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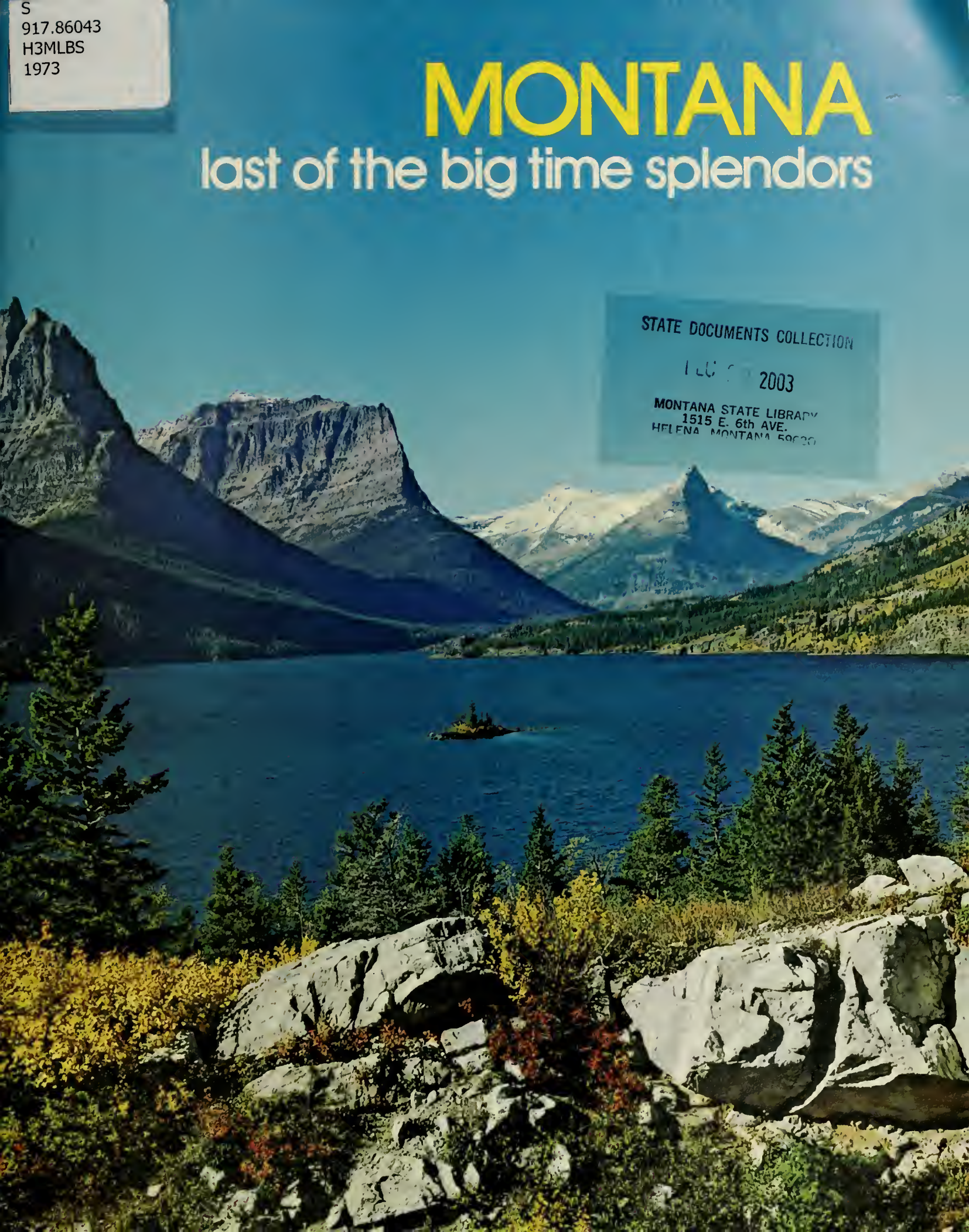

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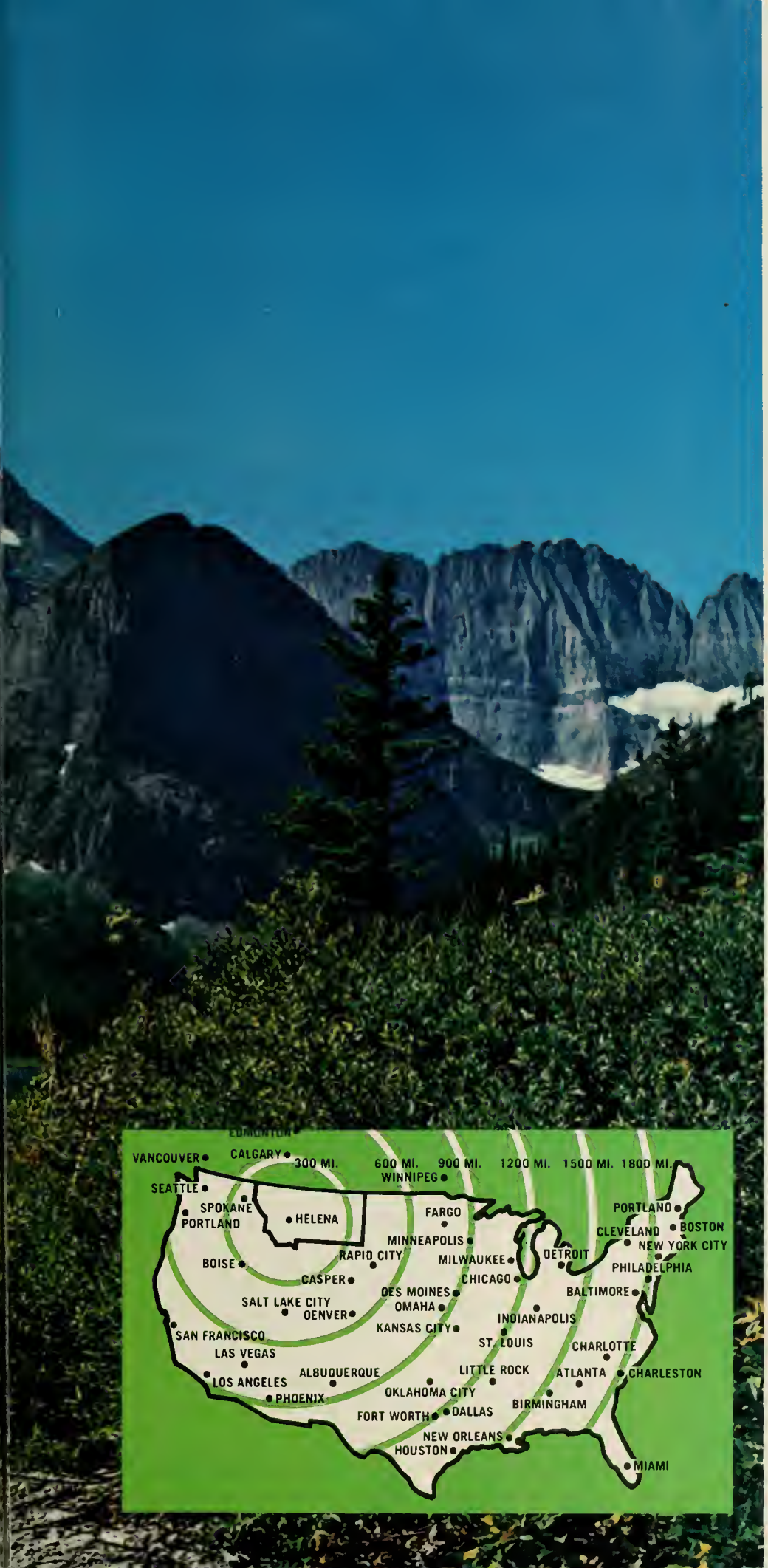
Montana's vacation treasures are as varied as the landscape: Pageants, Indian celebrations and rough-and-tumble rodeos contrast with quiet grassy plains, lofty mountain peaks and shimmering clear lakes and streams.

But one thing remains constant as you travel across America's fourth largest state—the friendly greeting extended from people who are pleased to have you visit. As Governor, I would like to be among the first to say, come, enjoy our state.

Thomas L. Judge

Thomas L. Judge, Governor

Included Lower Red Rock Lake, Lowell, Josephine Lake in Glacier National Park



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Your welcome to the Big Sky Country will be as vast and genuine as the land itself... your visit here will be filled with new experiences that mean new friends and new ideas.

Montana is an extra big state with extra big attractions. For your convenience, in this brochure the state has been divided into the five "countries" of Montana. Whether you explore one or two or all five, you'll find new reasons why Montana is truly...the Last of the Big Time Splendors.

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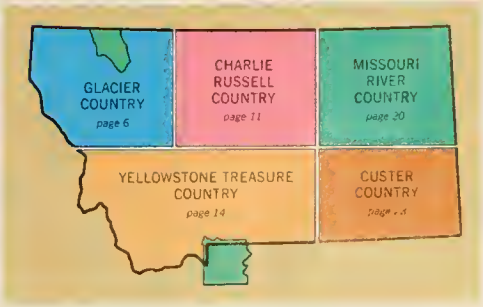

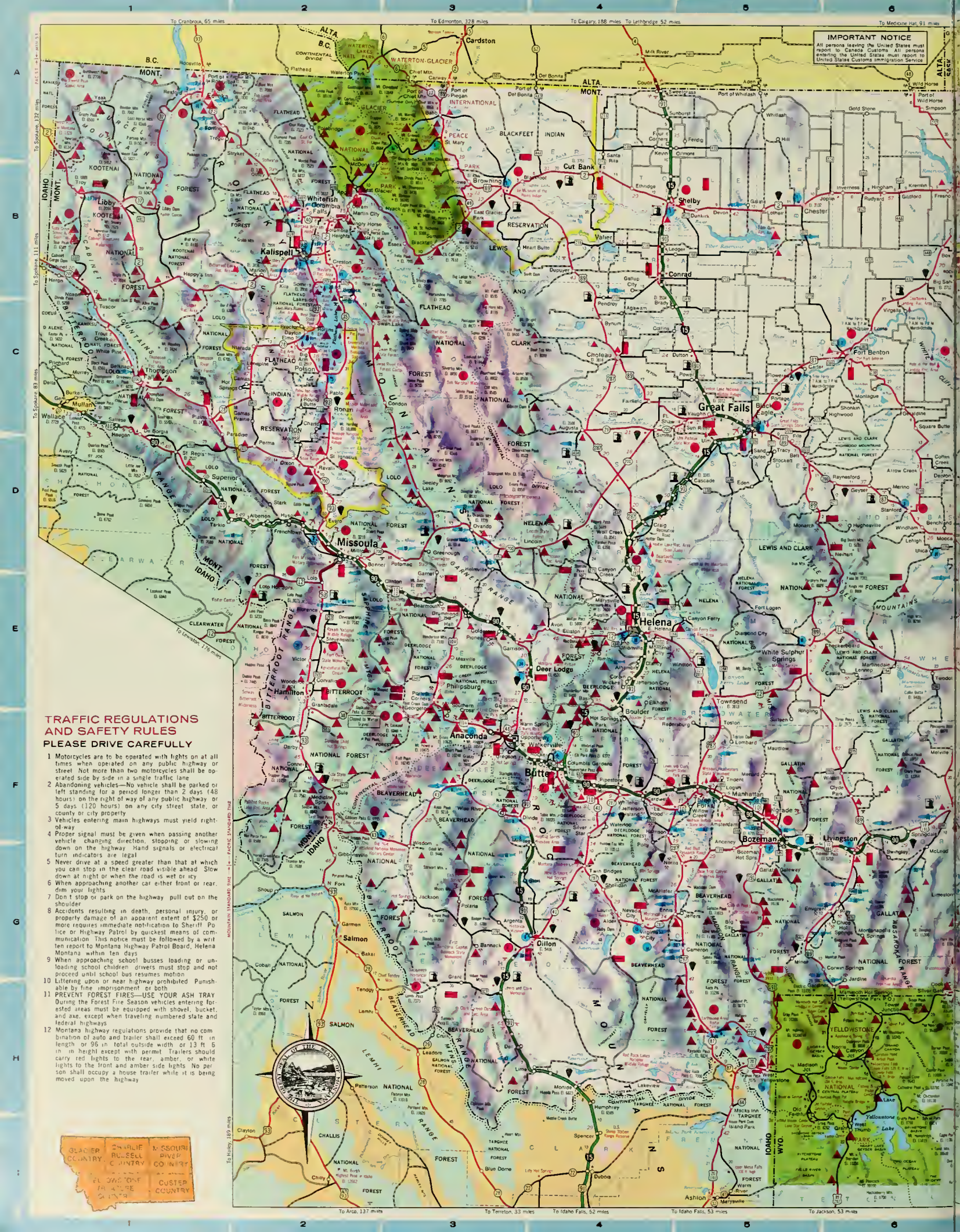
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TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES
PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY
1 Motorcycles are to be operated with lights on at all times when operated on any public highway or street Not more than two motorcycles shall be operated side by side in a single traffic lane
2 Abandoning vehicles—No vehicle shall be parked or left standing for a period longer than 2 days (48 hours) on the right of way of any public highway or 5 days (120 hours) on any city street state, or county or city property
3 Vehicles entering main highways must yield right-of-way
4 Proper signal must be given when passing another vehicle changing direction, stopping or slowing down on the highway Hand signals or electrical turn indicators are legal
5 Never drive at a speed greater than that at which you can stop in the clear road visible ahead Slow down at night or when the road is wet or icy
6 When approaching another car either front or rear, dim your lights
7 Don t stop or park on the highway pull out on the shoulder
8 Accidents resulting in death, personal injury, or property damage of an apparent extent of $250 or more requires immediate notification to Sheriff Police or Highway Patrol by quickest means of communication This notice must be followed by a written report to Montana Highway Patrol Board, Helena Montana within ten days
9 When approaching school busses loading or unloading school children drivers must stop and not proceed until school bus resumes motion
10 Littering upon or near highway prohibited Punishable by fine imprisonment or both
11 PREVENT FOREST FIRES—USE YOUR ASH TRAY During the Forest Fire Season vehicles entering forested areas must be equipped with shovel, bucket, and axe, except when traveling numbered state and federal highways
12 Montana highway regulations provide that no combination of auto and trailer shall exceed 60 ft in length or 96 in total outside width or 13 ft 6 in in height except with permit Trailers should carry red lights to the rear, amber, or white lights to the front and amber side lights No person shall occupy a house trailer while it is being moved upon the highway
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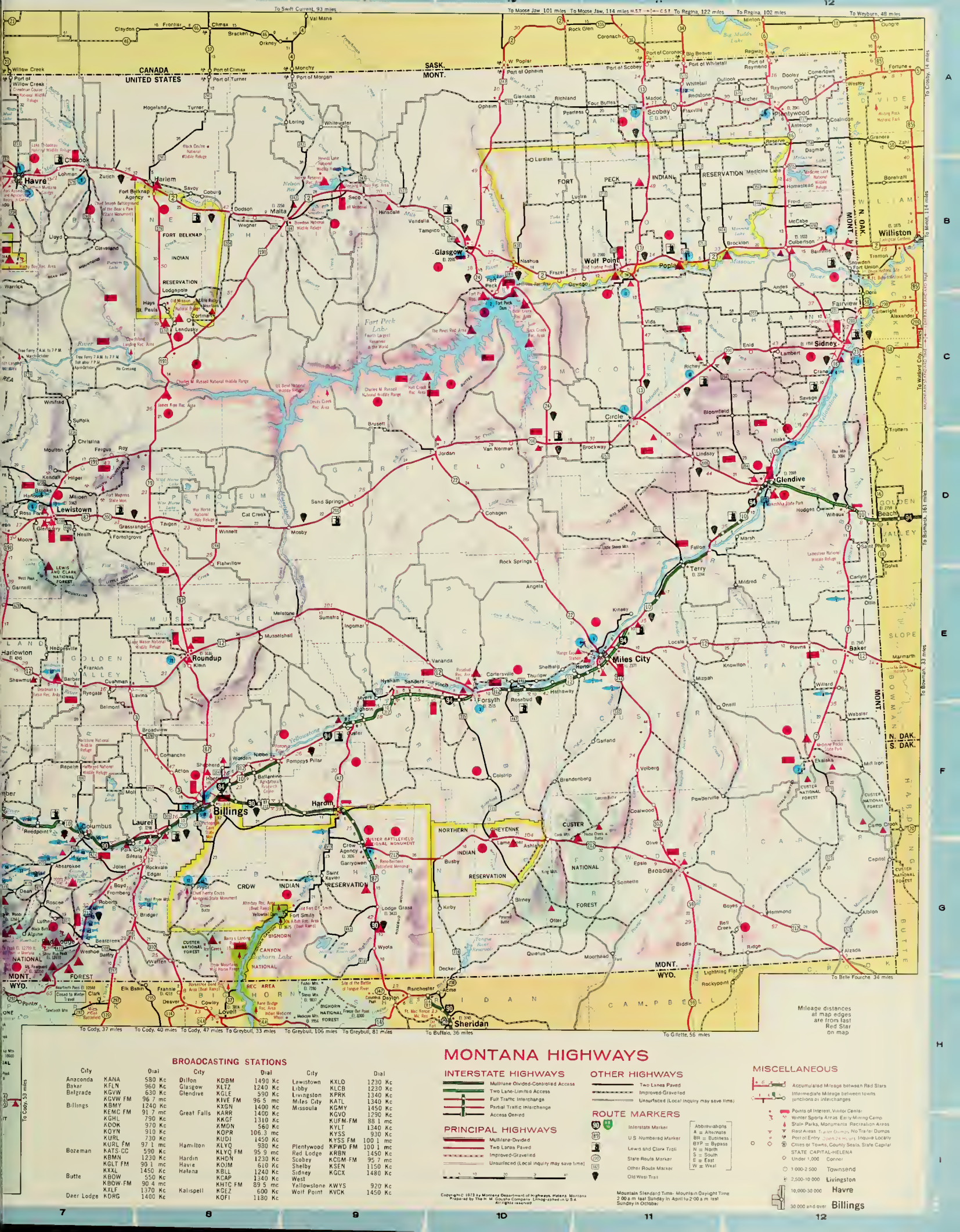
CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY
MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY
YELLOWSTONE TRAIL COUNTRY
CUSTER COUNTRY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Two Lane-Limited Access
Full Traffic Interchange
Partial Traffic Interchange
Access Denied
PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS
Multilane-Divided
Two Lanes Paved
Improved-Gravelled
Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)
OTHER HIGHWAYS
Two Lanes Paved
Improved-Gravelled
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ROUTE MARKERS
Interstate Marker
U.S. Numbered Marker
Lewis and Clark Trail
State Route Marker
Other Route Marker
Old West Trail
Abbreviations
A = Alternate
BR = Business
BYP = Bypass
N = North
S = South
E = East
W = West
MISCELLANEOUS
Accumulated Mileage between Red Stars
Intermediate Mileage between towns junctions or interchanges
Points of Interest, Visitor Center
Winter Sports Areas, Early Mining Camp
State Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas
Rest Areas, Trailer Dumps, No Trailer Dumps
Port of Entry, Open 24 hours, Inquire Locally
Cities or Towns, County Seats, State Capital
STATE CAPITAL-HELENA
Under 1,000 Conner
1,000-2,500 Townsend
2,500-10,000 Livingston
10,000-30,000 Havre
30,000 and over Billings
BROADCASTING STATIONS
City
Anaconda KANA 580 Kc
Baker KFLN 960 Kc
Belgrade KGVW 630 Kc
KGVW FM 96.7 mc
Billings KBMY 1240 Kc
KEMC FM 91.7 mc
KGHL 790 Kc
KOOK 970 Kc
KOYN 910 Kc
KURL 730 Kc
KURL FM 97.1 mc
Bozeman KATS-CC 590 Kc
KBMN 1230 Kc
KGLT FM 90.1 mc
KXXL 1450 Kc
Butte KBOW 550 Kc
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KGVO 1290 Kc
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KYSS 930 Kc
KYSS FM 100.1 mc
Plentywood KPWD FM 100.1 mc
Red Lodge KRBN 1450 Kc
Scobey KOSM-FM 95.7 mc
Shelby KSEN 1150 Mc
Sidney KGCX 1480 Kc
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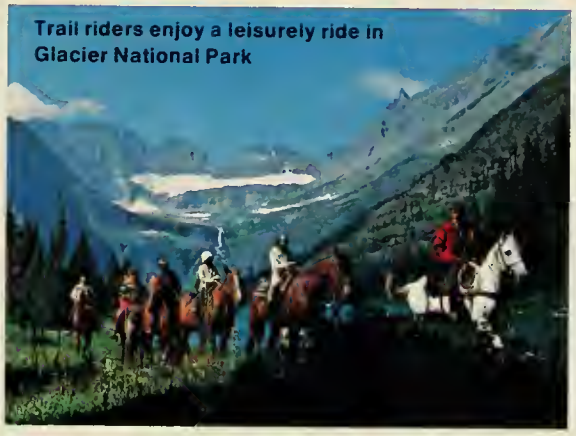
GLACIER COUNTRY

Picture a mountain whose crest is lost in the clouds. Picture the clearest sparkling waterfalls and the bluest mountain lakes you have ever seen. Picture a herd of 500 buffalo—a trophy elk—a tiny spring fawn—or a scampering mountain goat on a rocky ledge. Imagine the biggest sky in all the world...the freshest air you've ever breathed...the distinctive grayish-blue of a real live glacier...or the swoop of a lone soaring eagle. It's all real...all waiting for you here in northwestern Montana—Glacier Country. Top it off with wide uncrowded modern highways and everything from luxury resorts to rustic lodges. The Last of the Big Time Splendors... live it all in MONTANA's Glacier Country.

The Crown of the Continent –
Glacier National Park

Peace at Lake Placid



Trail riders enjoy a leisurely ride in
Glacier National Park

Colorful pageantry –
North American Indian Days at Brow

GLACIER COUNTRY CAMPGROUNDS

	Drinking Water	Stoves	Tables	Sanitary Facilities	Fishing	Boating	Swimming	Boat Ramp
1. YAAK	●	●	●	●				
2. KILBRENNAN	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
3. YAAK FALLS	●	●	●	●				
4. WHITETAIL	●	●	●	●	●			
5. PETE CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
6. BIG THERRIAULT LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
7. NORTH DICKEY LAKE	●	●	●	●		●		●
8. WHITEFISH LAKE RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
9. HUNGRY HORSE	●	●	●	●				
10. EMERY BAY	●	●	●	●		●		●
11. LOST JOHNNY POINT	●	●	●	●		●		●
12. SPOTTED BEAR	●	●	●	●	●			
13. APGAR	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
14. FISH CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
15. BIG CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
16. LOGGING CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
17. QUARTZ CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
18. BOWMAN CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
19. BOWMAN LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
20. KINTLA LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
21. SPRAGUE CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
22. AVALANCH CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
23. RISING SUN	●	●	●	●	●	●		
24. ST. MARY	●	●	●	●	●			
25. MANY GLACIER	●	●	●	●	●	●		
26. CUT BANK CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
27. TWD MEDICINE	●	●	●	●	●	●		
28. SUMMIT	●	●	●	●				
29. DEVIL CREEK	●	●	●	●				
30. SPAR LAKE	●	●	●	●		●		●
31. BAD MEDICINE	●	●	●	●		●		●
32. DORR SKEELS	●	●	●	●		●		●
33. PAUL BUNYAN	●	●	●	●				
34. HOWARD LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
35. LAKE CREEK	●	●	●	●				
36. PLEASANT VALLEY	●	●	●	●				
37. LOGAN PARK RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

	Drinking Water	Stoves	Tables	Sanitary Facilities	Fishing	Boating	Swimming	Boat Ramp
38. ASHLEY LAKE RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
39. TALLY LAKE	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
40. BULL RIVER	●	●	●	●		●		●
41. NORTH SHORE	●	●	●	●		●		●
42. THOMPSON FALLS RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
43. COPPER KING	●	●	●	●				
44. FISHTRAP CREEK	●	●	●	●				
45. FISHTRAP LAKE CAMP	●	●	●	●		●		●
46. CASCADE	●	●	●	●				
47. TROUT CREEK	●	●	●	●				
48. LEE CREEK	●	●	●	●				
49. LEWIS & CLARK	●	●	●	●				
50. HOME GULCH	●	●	●	●				
51. JOCKO RIVER	●			●	●			
52. 3 MI. S. OF RAVALLI	●	●	●	●	●			
53. RAVALLI			●	●	●			
54. ST. IGNATIUS		●	●	●	●			
55. NINE PIPE RESERVOIR	●	●	●	●				
56. NORTH CROW CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
57. WALSTAD STATE RECREATION AREA		●	●	●	●	●		●
58. LAKE MARY RONAN RECREATION AREA		●	●	●	●	●		●
59. SWAN LAKE	●	●	●	●		●		●
60. HOLLAND LAKE	●	●	●	●		●		●
61. SEELY LAKE	●	●	●	●		●		●
62. BIG LARCH	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
63. BENCHMARK	●	●	●	●	●			
64. MONTURE CAMP	●	●	●	●				
65. BIG NELSON CAMP	●	●	●	●		●		●
66. BLACKFOOT	●	●	●	●				
67. HOOPER STATE RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●				
68. ASPEN GROVE	●	●	●	●				
69. COPPER CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
70. WOOD LAKE	●	●	●	●	●			
71. FLATHEAD LAKE RECREATION COMPLEX	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
72. BEARTOOTH STATE RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
73. HOLTER LAKE RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

FISHING ACCESS AREAS

1. SAVAGE LAKE, 4½ mi. s.e. of Troy					●			
2. SOPHIE LAKES, 7 mi. n.w. of Eureka		●	●	●	●			●
3. CARPENTER LAKE, 6 mi. n.w. of Eureka		●	●	●	●			●
4. GLEN LAKE, 5 mi. e. Eureka		●	●	●	●			●
5. LOON LAKE, 4½ mi. s.w. of Fortine					●			
6. MARL LAKE, 5½ mi. s.w. of Fortine					●			
7. SKYLES LAKE, 2 mi. w. of Whitefish					●			
8. BLANCHARD LAKE, 5 mi. s.w. of Whitefish		●	●	●	●			●
9. WHITEFISH SATELLITE, at Whitefish		●	●	●	●			
10. CRYSTAL LAKE, 40 mi. s.e. of Libby					●			
11. KILA LAKE, 10 mi. s.w. of Kalispell		●	●	●	●			
12. OLD STEEL BRIDGE, 2 mi. e. of Kalispell			●	●	●			
13. PRESSENTINE BAR, 10 mi. n.e. of Kalispell			●	●	●			
14. RIVER'S END, Town of Bigfork					●			●
15. LOON LAKE, 6 mi. e. of Bigfork					●			

16. JUNIPER BEACH, 30 mi. n.w. of Polson					●			
17. NOXON RAPIDS, 3 mi. w. of Thompson Falls				●	●			●
18. BIG PINES & FORKS, 40 mi. w. of Missoula	●	●	●	●	●			●
19. NINE MILE PRAIRIE, 25 mi. e. of Bonner		●	●	●	●			
20. CLEARWATER CROSSING, 15 mi. w. of Ovando		●	●	●	●			
21. HARPER LAKE, 12 mi. s. of Seeley Lake		●	●	●	●			●
22. UPSATA LAKE, 8 mi. w. of Ovando			●	●	●			●
23. RIVER JUNCTION, 12 mi. w. of Ovando		●	●	●	●			
24. HARRY MORGAN, 4 mi. s. of Ovando					●			
25. CEDAR MEADOW, 8 mi. s. of Ovando					●			
26. BEAN LAKE, 12 mi. w. of Augusta			●	●	●			●
27. AROO LAKE, 14 mi. w. of Brady			●	●	●			
28. SPORTSMAN'S BRIDGE, 5 mi. n. of Bigfork			●	●	●			●
29. TURAH F.A., 10 mi. e. of Missoula	●	●	●	●	●			●
30. MONTURE CREEK, 3 mi. w. of Ovando	●	●	●	●	●			

MUSEUMS

1. **BIG FORK IN MINIATURE,** Big Fork
2. **MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN & CRAFT CENTER,** Browning
3. **HOCKADAY ART CENTER,** Kalispell
4. **U S D A FOREST SERVICE,** Missoula
5. **FLATHEAD COUNTY MUSEUM,** Polson
6. **ST. MARY VISITOR CENTER,** St. Mary
7. **LOGAN PASS VISITOR CENTER,** Continental Divide West Glacier
8. **WATERTON EXHIBIT SHELTER,** Waterton Lake
9. **FLATHEAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY,** Kalispell
10. **TOBACCO VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION,** Eureka

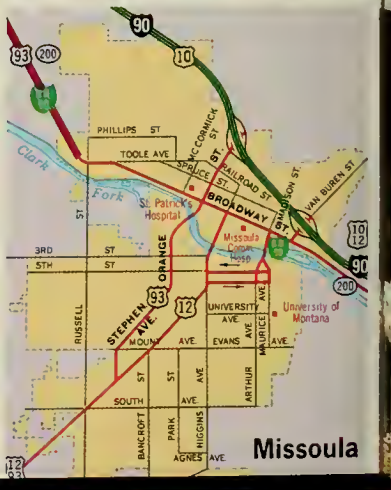
VACATION POINTS OF INTEREST

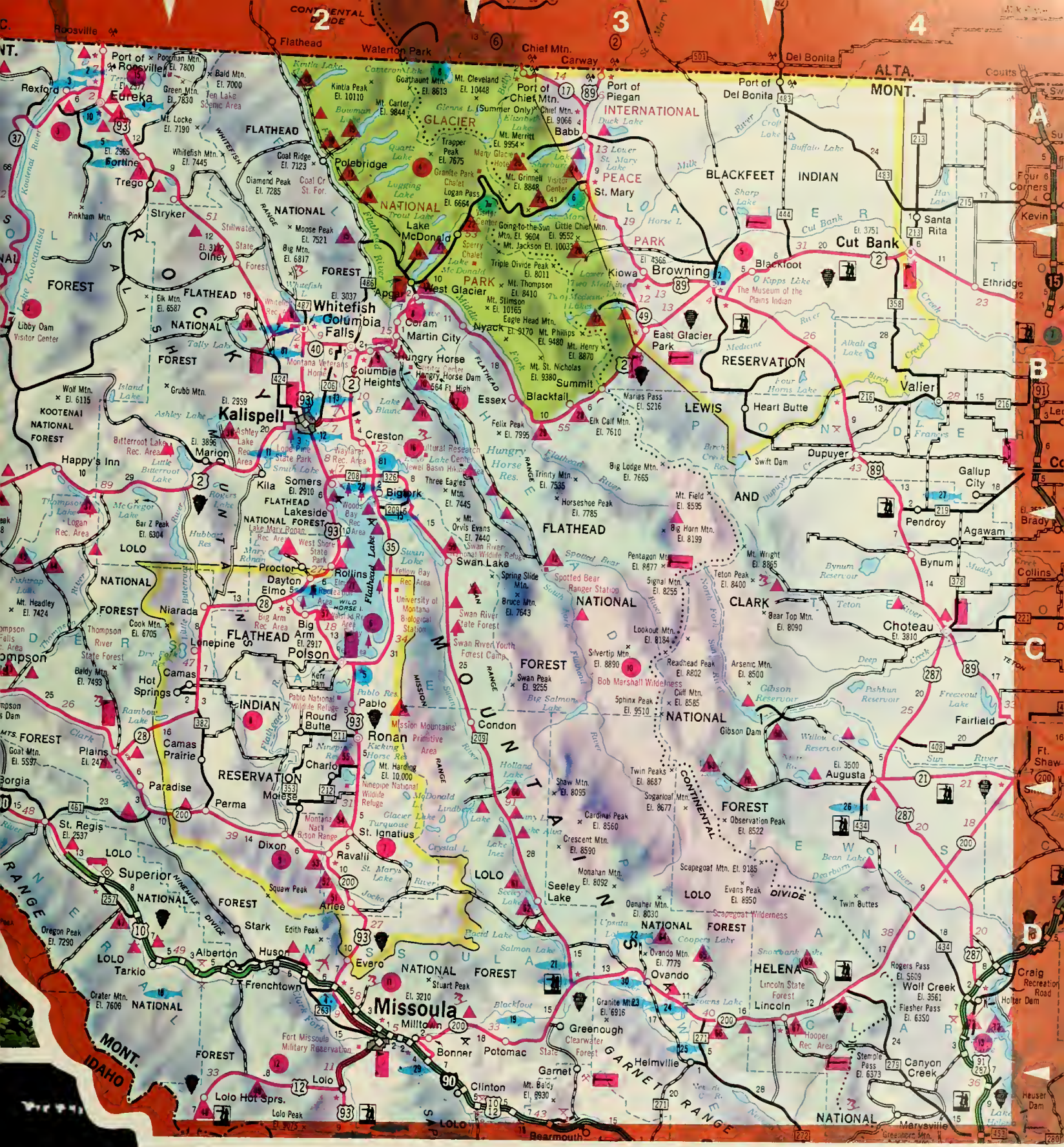
1. **GIANT CEDARS, ROSS CREEK SCENIC AREA**...ancient cedars on easy 30-min. self-guide walk. U.S. Forest Service.
2. **LIBBY DAM**...U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 90-mile Lake Koocanusa and recreation area.
3. **CHRISTMAS TREE AREA**...tree farms producing millions of trees for commercial harvest.
4. **GLACIER NATIONAL PARK**...famed 50-mile Going-to-the-Sun Road. Part of Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park.
5. **BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION**...tribal offices at Browning... museum, crafts.
6. **FLATHEAD LAKE**...center of year-around playground; water sports, hunting, skiing, camping.
7. **ST. IGNATIUS MISSION**...established in 1854 for Flathead Indians. Original frescos.
8. **FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION, CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES**...annual pow-wow at Arlee.
9. **NATIONAL BISON RANGE**...huge bison herd, other animals. Self-guide 19-mile auto tour.
10. **BOB MARSHALL WILDERNESS AREA**...950,000 acre wilderness noted for outstanding hunting, fishing and scenery.
11. **HUB OF FIVE VALLEYS**...Missoula, University of Montana, Forest Service Smoke Jump Center, skiing.
12. **LEWIS AND CLARK HIGHWAY**...U.S. 12, modern highway over Bitterroot Mountains following Lewis and Clark Trail.
13. **GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS**...discovered, named by Lewis and Clark. Near wilderness area. Boat trips, animals, scenery.
14. **NORTHWEST PEAKS SCENIC AREA**...U.S. Forest Service...in Kootenai National Forest, north of Leonia near the Canadian border.
15. **TEN LAKES SCENIC AREA**...U.S. Forest Service...in Kootenai National Forest northeast of Rexford on Montana-Canada border.
16. **JEWEL BASIN HIKING AREA**...U.S. Forest Service...in Flathead National Forest east of Kalispell.
17. **HUNGRY HORSE DAM (564' high) AND RESERVOIR**...water recreation area.

"No camping is permitted in Highway Rest Areas"

— ROCKHOUND AREAS

GOLF COURSES

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Polebridge
GLACIER
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PARK
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West Glacier
Apgar
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Columbia Falls
Coram
Martin City
Hungry Horse
Columbia Heights
Kalispell
Marion
Happy's Inn
Kila
Somers
Bigfork
Lakeside
Proctor
Dayton
Elmo
Rollins
Swan Lake
Niarada
Lonepine
Big Arm
Polson
Camas
Hot Springs
Pablo
Ronan
Round Butte
Charlo
Camas Prairie
Plains
Paradise
Perma
Moiese
St. Regis
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Ravalli
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Canyon Creek
Marysville
Heuser Dam
Collins
Teton River
Sun River
Deep Creek
Pishkun Reservoir
Freezout Lake
Willow Creek Reservoir
Gibson Reservoir
Bynum Reservoir
Lake Elwell
Tiber Reservoir
Fresno Reservoir
Nelson Reservoir
Beaver Creek Park
Fort Peck Lake
Fort Peck Dam
Glasgow
Wolf Point
Poplar
Scobey
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Opheim
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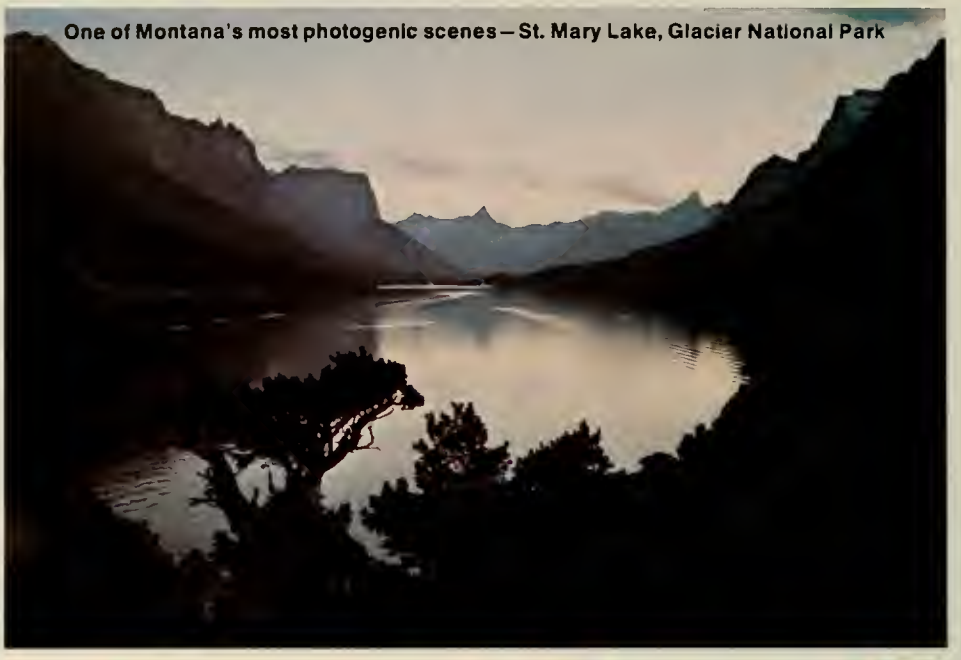
Box Elder

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

The Crown of the Continent, Glacier National Park is an awe-inspiring escape to a million acres of crystal clear streams, glaciers, sparkling glacial lakes, cloud-scraping mountains, dense forests, cascading waterfalls, sheer cliffs, a profusion of wild animals and lovely flowers. Spectacular Going-to-the-Sun Road crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass and traverses the towering Garden Wall. The park opens about the first week in June and remains open well into October. Known as the nation's foremost trail park, Glacier National Park offers 900 miles of well-kept trails. Spectacular views are yours from your car window... but the REAL way to see and enjoy ALL of the park is to travel the trails to the remote areas afoot or on horseback. If you prefer to camp, the campgrounds range in size from 6 to 200 campsites and some offer trailer space. Warm sunny days and cool starry nights are the rule throughout the summer...while the first crisp breezes of autumn lend their very own special touch of splendor. Established as a national park by Congress May 11, 1910, it is the U.S. section of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park.



One of Montana's most photogenic scenes—St. Mary Lake, Glacier National Park

Lake Josephine—Glacier National Park

Bighorn sheep browse unafraid

Many Glacier Hotel—Glacier National Park

Beargrass near Logan Pass—Glacier National Park

CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY

He was a maverick—a dreamer—a talent…a cowboy, a painter, a poet and a story-teller supreme. He left his mark on history with a paint brush and a pen…Montana's Charles M. Russell, western artist. Imagine the land he painted: the sun-bleached breaks of the Missouri River, the dawn-chilled buttes and cattle spreads, the vast reaches of grass-rich prairies, the sinewy strength of a cow pony, the fierce pride of a young Indian brave. It's here…live and in color…in Montana's Charlie Russell Country. You'll browse for hours among the Russell original oils and bronzes in the Historical Society Museum at Helena and at the C.M. Russell Gallery in Great Falls. Then you'll head for the wide open spaces to live it like it is today.

Put time and trouble behind you…immerse yourself in the West of MONTANA's Charlie Russell Country.

Charles M. Russell original oil "Men Of The Open Range," Montana Historical Society

Collection of antique steam engines near Great Falls

Benton Wildlife Refuge near Great Falls

Shadows along the Missouri River near historic Fort Benton

CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY CAMPGROUNDS

"No camping is permitted in Highway Rest Areas"

	Drinking Water	Stoves	Tables	Sanitary Facilities	Fishing	Boating	Swimming	Boat Ramp
1. TIBER RESERVOIR RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
2. ROCKY BOY RES.	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
3. RESERVATION H.Q.								
4. MOOSE CREEK	●	●	●	●				
5. KINGS HILL	●	●	●	●				
6. MANY PINES	●	●	●	●				
7. ASPEN	●	●	●	●	●			
8. ORY WOLF	●	●	●	●				
9. INDIAN HILL	●	●	●	●				
10. CRYSTAL LAKE	●	●	●	●	●			
11. JAMES KIPP RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
12. MONTANA GULCH		●	●	●				
13. CAMP CREEK	●	●	●	●				

FISHING ACCESS AREAS

1. DEVON RESERVOIR, 19 mi. e. of Shelby					●			
2. BEAR PAW LAKE, 12 mi. s. of Havre	●	●	●	●	●			
3. CARTERS FERRY F.A., 27 mi. n.e. of Great Falls					●			
4. SMITH RIVER, 18 mi. n. of White Sulphur Springs		●	●	●	●			
5. FORT BAKER, 20 mi. n. White Sulphur Springs					●			
6. ACKLEY LAKE, 6 mi. s.w. of Hobson					●			
7. LOWER CARTER'S PONO, 5 mi. n. of Lewistown		●	●	●	●			
8. UPPER CARTER'S PONO, 6 mi. n. of Lewistown		●	●	●	●			

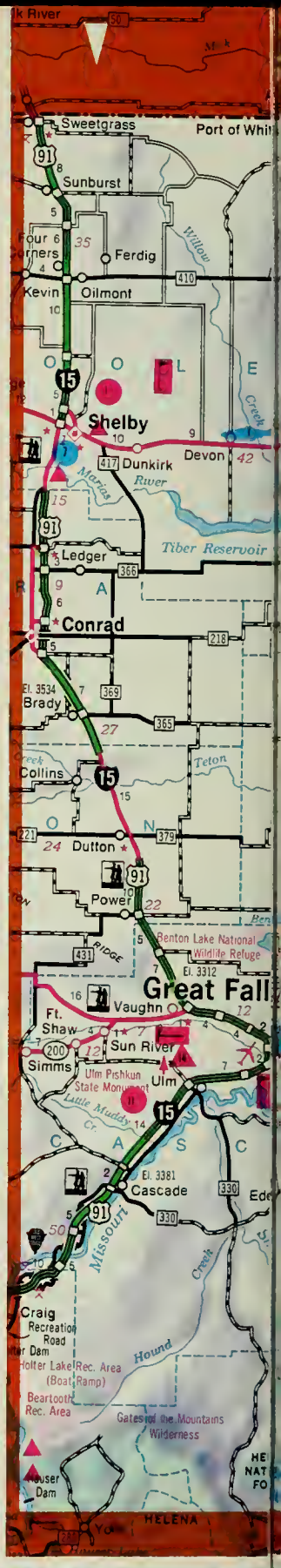
MUSEUMS

1. LIBERTY COUNTY MUSEUM, Chester
2. FORT BENTON MUSEUM, Fort Benton
3. C. M. RUSSELL GALLERY, Great Falls
4. H. EARL CLACK MUSEUM, Havre
5. NORTH MONTANA COLLEGE COLLECTIONS, Havre
6. CENTRAL MONTANA MUSEUM, Lewistown
7. MARIAS MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND ART, Shelby
8. JUDITH BASIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM, Stanford
9. BLAINE COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MUSEUM, Chinook
10. UTICA MUSEUM, Utica

VACATION POINTS OF INTEREST

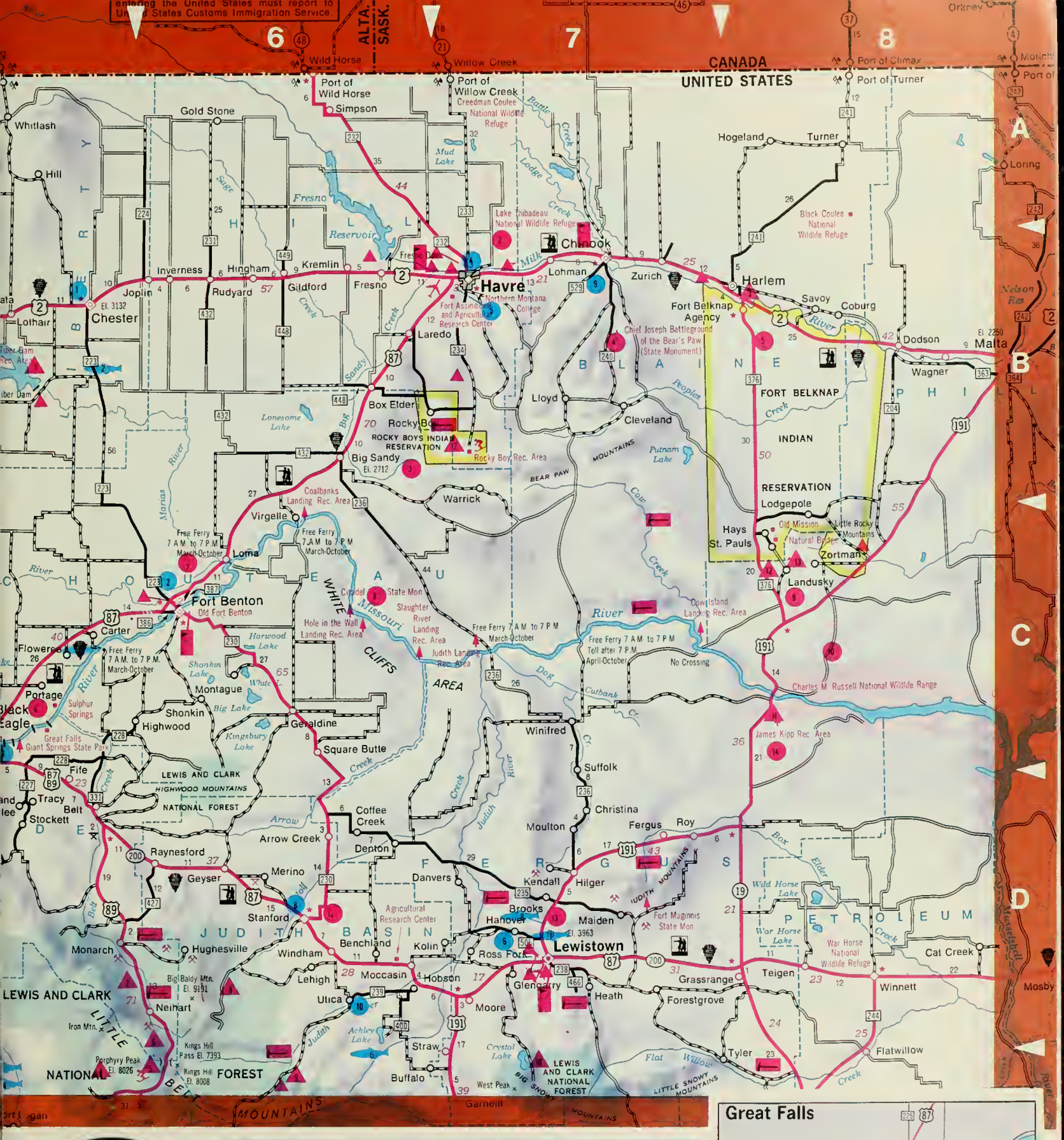
1. **SHELBY**...rich oil fields. Site of Dempsey-Gibbons World Championship fight July 4, 1923.
2. **HAVRE**...Northern Montana College. Fort Assiniboine and Bear Paw Mountains.
3. **ROCKY BOY INDIAN RESERVATION**...Chippewa-Cree Indian Tribe.
4. **CHIEF JOSEPH BATTLEFIELD**...state monument. Final battle and surrender of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce.
5. **FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION**...tribal office at Harlem.
6. **GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER**...discovered in 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Giant Springs, one of the world's largest fresh water springs, now under development as state park. Malmstrom Air Force Base, Russell original cabin and gallery.
7. **FORT BENTON**...head of steamboat navigation on Missouri. Old fort ruins in city park. Steamboat levee is a National Historic Landmark.
8. **WHITE CLIFFS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER**...discovered by Lewis and Clark, 1805. River camp sites, float trips.
9. **ZORTMAN AND LANOUSKY**...historic gold mining towns.
10. **C. M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE RANGE**...variety of wildlife for viewing and photographing, including scenic loop wildlife tour of Slipperty Ann, 6 miles east of U.S. 191.
11. **SQUARE BUTTE**...between Great Falls and Cascade. Appears in many C. M. Russell paintings.
12. **STANFORD**...heart of Judith Basin Country...where C. M. Russell first punched cows. Area appears in many Russell paintings.
13. **LEWISTOWN**...geographic center of Montana. Heart of Yogo Sapphire country. Rockhound and recreation area. Montana Center for the Aged.
14. **JAMES KIPP STATE PARK**...surrounding area said to have provided hiding place for Kid Curry.

ROCKHOUND AREAS GOLF COURSES



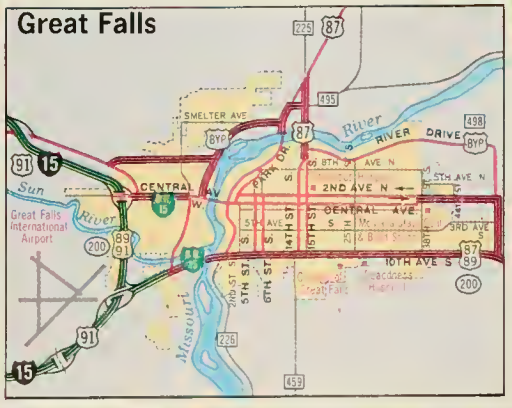
Replica of Lewis and Clark keelboat on the old levee at Fort Benton

Montana's strip farming produces quality wheat and barley



Charles M. Russell watercolor
"Breaking Camp" — C. M. Russell Museum, Great Falls

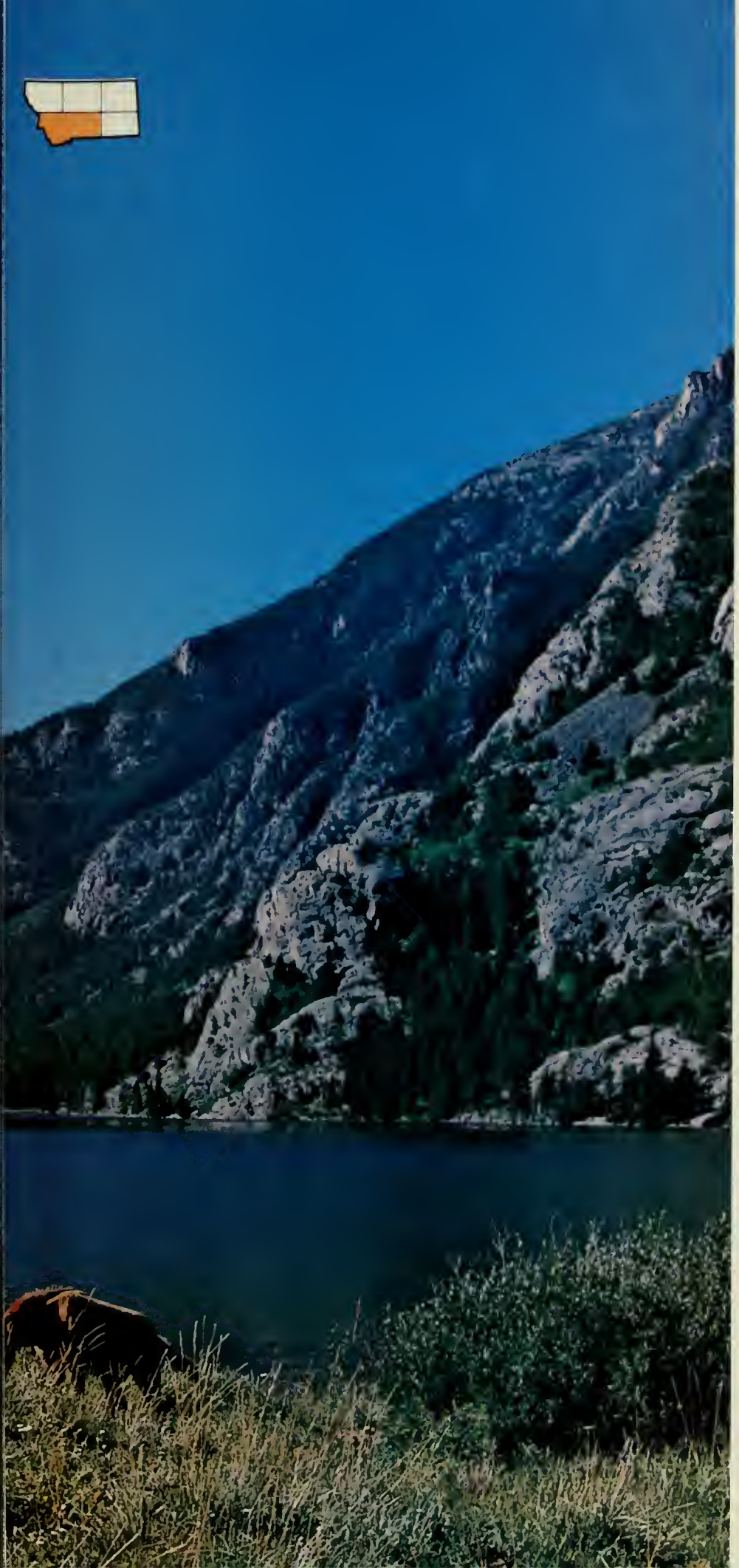
Great Falls

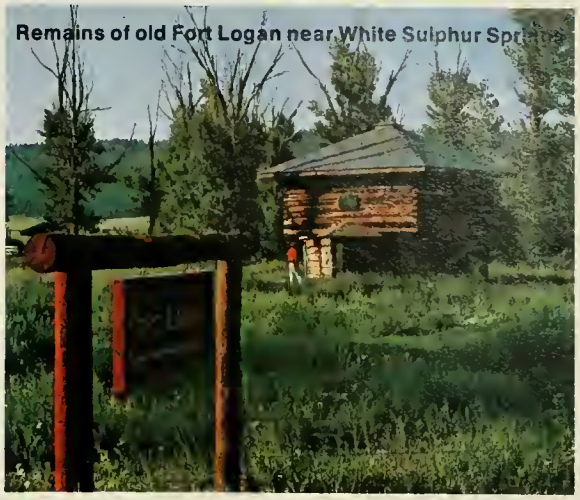


YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY

Picture yourself in timber so dense you can't see your companion 20 feet away...imagine the thrill of turning over a genuine sapphire in a shovel full of rock or panning out a faint but real dusting of gold. Would you believe grasshoppers forever trapped in an icy glacier or bubbling hot springs in the middle of nowhere? This is Big Sky Country at its best... miles and miles...of miles and miles...and plenty to do on the way to where you're going. Try out the famed blue ribbon trout streams, poke around in now-deserted mining towns or see where the infamous Henry Plummer gang met final destiny. Attend a rip-snorting snowmobile rally or venture into Yellowstone National Park in the wintertime... or head for ski slopes that are second to none. This year...see Yellowstone... then stay to play some more in MONTANA's Yellowstone Treasure Country.

Vacationers enjoy the rugged peaks and fresh waters of East Rosebud Lake in south-central Montana.

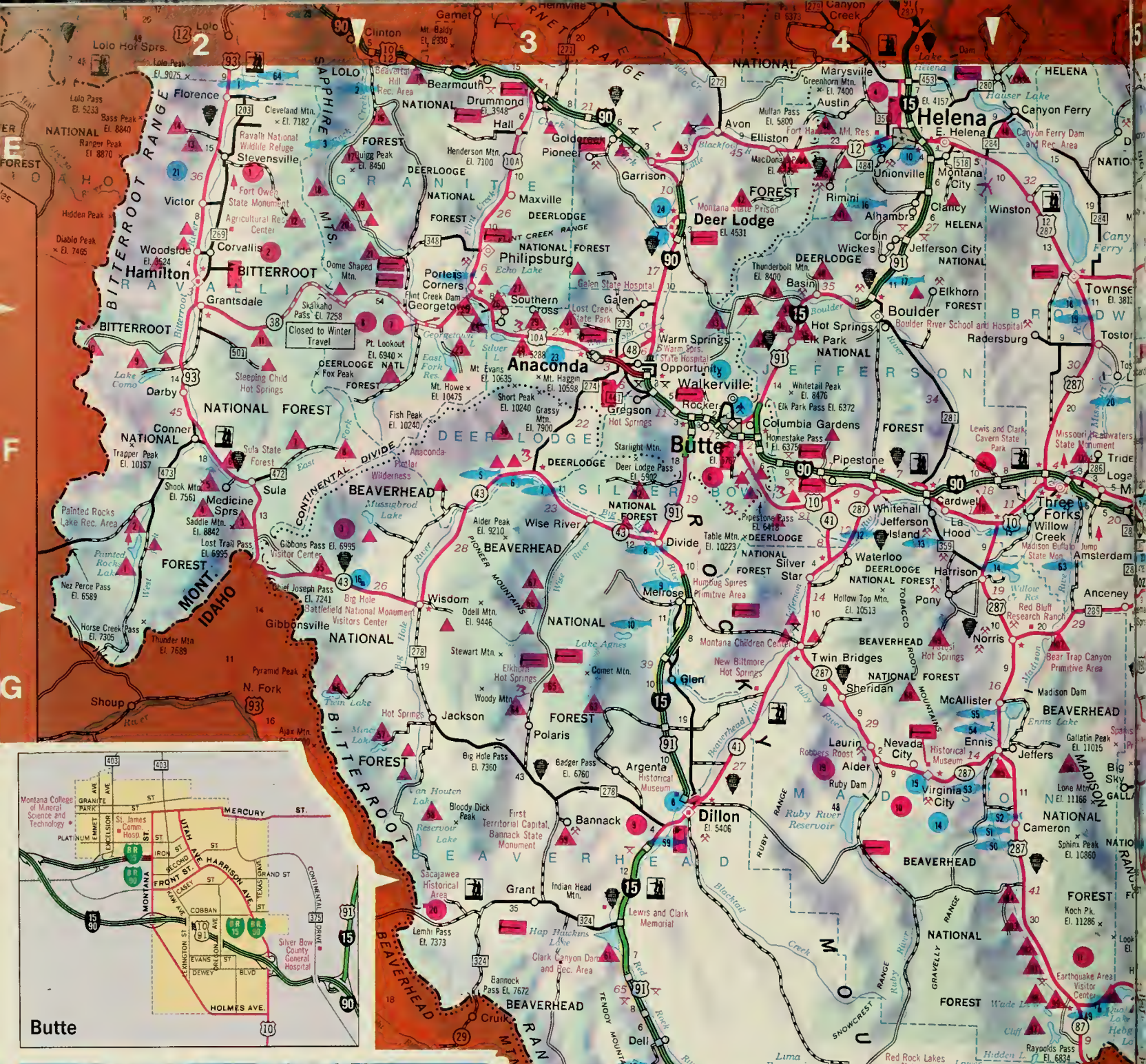



Remains of old Fort Logan near White Sulphur Springs

Colorful Last Chance Stampede in Helena

Bridger Canyon near Bozeman

Festival of Nations, Red Lodge



Dude Ranch guests near Lone Mountain at Big Sky

Spectacular Beartooth Highway leading to Yellowstone National Pa

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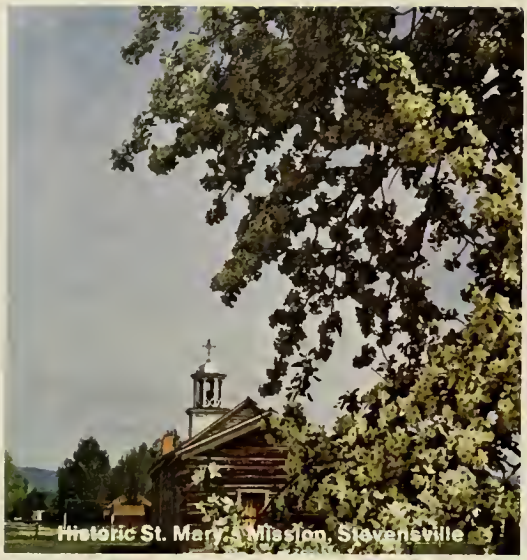
Fort Logan
Garneill
Judith Gap
Harlowton
El. 4245
Hedgesville
Twodot
Shawmut
Barber
Franklin
Ryegate
Cushman
Lavina
Belmont
Roundup
Klein
El. 3186
Musselshell
Melstone
White Sulphur Springs
Mineral Springs
Checkerboard
LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST
Martinsdale
Lennep
Castle
Ringling
Sixteen
Three Peaks
El. 7875
Porcupine Butte
El. 6970
Coffin Butte
El. 6400
Deadman's Basin Rec. Area
Lake Mason National Wildlife Refuge
Maudlow
GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST
Conical Peak
El. 10737
Crazy Peak
El. 11214
Wilsall
Clyde Park
Melville
Broadview
Hailstone National Wildlife Refuge
Comanche
Rapelje
Halfbreed National Wildlife Refuge
Acton
Shepherd
Worden
Nibbe
Huntley
Ballantine
Molt
Belgrade
Big Timber
El. 4072
Greycliff
Springdale
Livingston
El. 4487
Bozeman Pass
El. 5712
Swingley
McLeod
Reedpoint
Columbus
Laurel
El. 3298
Billings
El. 3117
Pictograph Cave State Mon.
Gallatin Gateway
Mt. Delano
El. 10200
Park City
Silesia
Joliet
Rockvale
Edgar
Absarokee
Fishtail
Nye
Limestone
Dean
Boyd
Fromberg
Pryor
CROW
Chief Plenty Coups Memorial State Monument
Crown Butte
Roscoe
Roberts
Bridger
West Pryor Mtn.
Afterbay Rec. Area (Boat Ramp)
Yellowtail Dam
Emigrant
Pray
Chico Hot Springs
Montanapolis Springs
Emigrant Peak
El. 10960
Mt. Cowen
El. 11206
Mt. Douglas
El. 11300
CUSTER
Mt. Woods
El. 12661
Luther
Black Butte
Alpine
Twin Peaks
El. 11860
Mystic Lake Dam
Red Lodge
Bearcreek
Washoe
Belfry
Warren
Silver Run Peak
El. 12610
Granite Peak El. 12799 ft.
Highest Point in Montana
Grasshopper Glacier
Beartooth Primitive Area
Mt. Rearguard
El. 12350
Colter Pass
El. 8000
Cooke City
Silver Gate
MONT.
FOREST
Miner
Monitor Peak
NATIONAL FOREST
Corwin Springs
Jardine
Gardiner
Electric Peak El. 11155
Absaroka Primitive Area
Mammoth Hot Springs (Yellowstone Park P.O.)
Tower Junction
Bison Peak
El. 8800
Petrified Tree
Folsom Peak
Tower Fall
The Needle
El. 9600
Cache Mtn.
El. 8600
Mt. Holmes
El. 10300
YELLOWSTONE
Apollinaris Spring
Dunraven Pass
El. 8859
Mt. Washburn
El. 10243
Norris Canyon Jct.
NORRIS GEYSER BASIN
GRAND CANYON
Inspiration Point
Artist Point
Yellowstone Falls
Upper Falls 109 ft. drop)
(Lower Falls 308 ft. drop)
Parker Peak
El. 10200
Saddle Mtn.
El. 10670
Madison Jct.
Visitor Center
Gibson Falls (84 ft. drop)
Mud Volcano
Pelican Cone
El. 9643
Castor Peak
El. 10800
Pyramid Peak
El. 10400
Cathedral Peak
El. 10780
West Yellowstone
NATIONAL CENTRAL PLATEAU
Fishing Bridge Visitor Center
Mt. Chittenden
El. 10198
Imperial Geyser
Fountain Paint Pot
Natural Bridge
Lake
Old Faithful Geyser
Old Faithful Visitor Center
Lone Star Geyser
Craig Pass
El. 8262
Grant
West Thumb
Yellowstone Lake
Grizzly Peak
El. 9700
Sylvan Pass
El. 8559
BRIMSTONE BASIN
Mt. Humphreys
El. 11019
Eagle Peak
El. 11360
Table Mtn.
El. 10600
Overlook Mtn.
El. 11180
SHOSHONE GEYSER BASIN
Shoshone Lake
PITCHSTONE PLATEAU
Lake
NEART LAKE GEYSER BASIN
Mt. Sheridan
El. 10250
TWO OCEAN PLATEAU
Heart Lake
Lodgepole Lake
FALLS RIVER BASIN
Mt. Hancock
El. 10100
THE TRIDENT
Kingfishers
El. 11100
IDAHO
WYO.
Helena
CHERRY AVE
CEDAR ST.
POPLAR ST
EUCLID AVE
LYNDALE
LAST CHANCE GULCH
Carroll College
NEILL AVE
PROSPECT AVE.
Montana Historical Museum
Montana State Capitol
St. John's Hospital
St. Peters Community Hospital
BROADWAY
Billings
Billings Municipal Airport
ZIMMERMAN TRAIL
Eastern Montana College
Rocky Mountain College
St. Vincents Hosp.
RIMROCK DRIVE
POLY DRIVE
LOCUST ST
PARKHILL DR
GRAND AVE
BROADWATER AVE
CENTRAL AVE
BEARTOOTH HWY
BLACK OTTER TRAIL
Deaconess Hosp.
MONTANA
STATE AVE
KING
SUGAR
RIVERSIDE RD
Dude ranch country—south of Livingston
Gold panning for the real thing
Narrow gauge railroad—Nevada



Historic St. Mary's Mission, Stevensville

25 MUSEUMS

1. **YELLOWSTONE COUNTY MUSEUM**, Billings
2. **GALLATIN PIONEERS MUSEUM**, Bozeman
3. **MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES**, Bozeman
4. **MINERAL MUSEUM**, Montana Tech.
5. **WORLD MUSEUM OF MINING**, Butte
6. **STILLWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL GALLERY**, Columbus
7. **POWELL COUNTY MUSEUM & ARTS FOUNDATION**, Deer Lodge
8. **BEAVERHEAD COUNTY MUSEUM**, Dillon
9. **PIONEER CABIN**, Helena
10. **MONTANA HISTORICAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM**, Helena
11. **PARK COUNTY MUSEUM**, Livingston
12. **CHIEF PLENTY COUPS MUSEUM**, Pryor
13. **PRYOR MUSEUM**, Pryor
14. **HISTORICAL MUSEUM**, Virginia City
15. **VIRGINIA CITY MUSEUM**, Virginia City
16. **BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD**, Wisdom
17. **EARTHQUAKE AREA VISITOR CENTER**, West Yellowstone
18. **THE CASTLE**, White Sulphur Springs
19. **YELLOWSTONE ART CENTER**, Billings
20. **YELLOWSTONE WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER**, Billings
21. **ST. MARY'S MISSION**, Stevensville
22. **MUSSELSHELL COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM**, Roundup
23. **COPPER VILLAGE MUSEUM AND ART CENTER**, Anaconda
24. **CON KOHRS RANCH**, Deer Lodge (operated by NPS)
25. **WEST YELLOWSTONE MUSEUM**, West Yellowstone

20 VACATION POINTS OF INTEREST

1. **FORT OWEN**...Montana's first white settlement. State Monument.
2. **HISTORIC BITTERROOT VALLEY**...St. Mary's Mission established 1841.
3. **BIG HOLE BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT**...site of Indian–U.S. Army battle August 9, 1877. Chief Joseph and Nez Perce.
4. **HELENA**...state capital. Gold discovered 1864. Capitol, state historical museum and library, conducted tours on Last Chance Tour Train. Carroll College. Veteran's Hospital. Mountain View School. Montana State Library. Governor's former mansion.
5. **LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK**...one of the nation's largest limestone caves. Guided 90 minute tours.
6. **BUTTE**...richest hill on earth. Gold, silver, copper, zinc. Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology. Berkeley open pit copper mine. Historic mansion tour.
7. **GEORGETOWN LAKE AREA**...rockhounding, mining towns, camping, fishing, hunting. World's largest smokestack at Anaconda smelter.
8. **SKALKAHO PASS (El. 7,258 ft) AND FALLS**...scenic outing area in Sapphire Mountains.
9. **DILLON AREA**...Western Montana College; Bannack, first territorial capital, now state monument. Fishing, hunting country.
10. **ALDER GULCH**...rich 1863 gold placer diggings. Virginia City, second territorial capital and Nevada City now restored. Rockhound country. Vigilante and outlaw country.
11. **MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA**...August 17, 1959 earthquake created Quake Lake. Forest Service visitor center. Memorial.
12. **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**...nation's oldest, largest national park. Three entrances in Montana
13. **GRASSHOPPER GLACIER**...grasshoppers trapped in glacial ice. Not accessible by car.
14. **GALLATIN EMPIRE**...Bozeman named for pioneer wagon master. Dude ranches. Montana State University. Ski and recreation area.
15. **BEARTOOTH COUNTRY**...20 lakes in view. Beartooth Highway rises to 10,940 feet. Mining camps, fishing, hunting, winter sports.
16. **GRANITE PEAK**...state's highest point, 12,799 feet.
17. **RED LODGE**...recreation and ski area. Annual Festival of Nations in August. Red Lodge Mountain ski area
18. **BILLINGS**...one of the state's largest cities. Eastern Montana College. Rocky Mountain College. Boothill Cemetery.
19. **ROBBER'S ROOST**...near Virginia City. Hangout for hold-up gangs during the early gold rush days when stage coaches made regular runs between Bannack and Virginia City.
20. **SACAJAWEA HISTORICAL AREA**...at Lemhi Pass on Lewis and Clark Trail. U.S. Forest Service.

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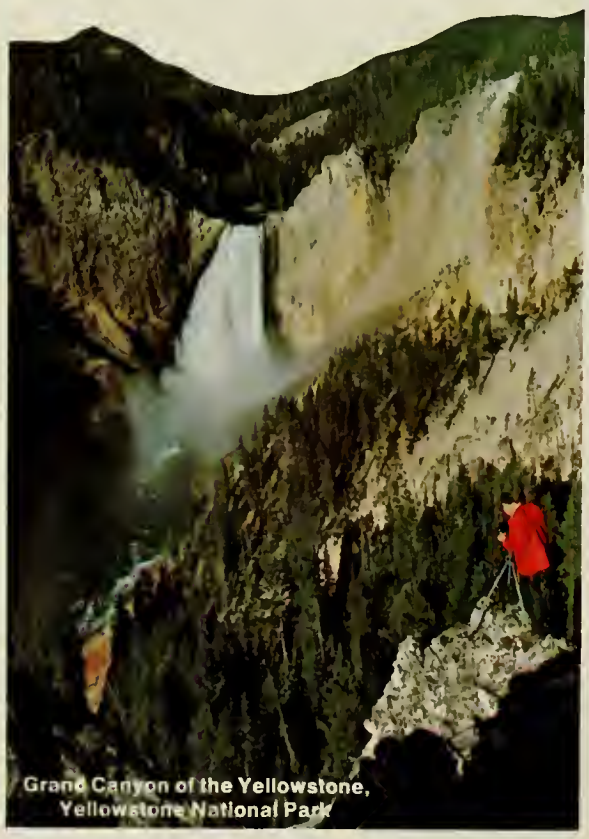
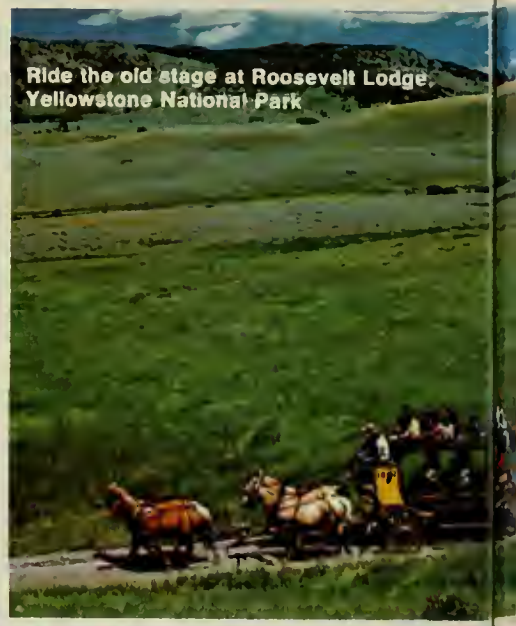
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

America's oldest and largest National Park, Yellowstone, is also one of the most varied and spectacular. Old Faithful Geyser is the surging, soaring symbol, but there's much more to be seen, sensed and enjoyed. Within Yellowstone's more than two million acres are five distinct areas the visitor should see. Each area has natural wonders, wildlife, recreational features and attractions of its own. Mammoth Hot Springs has strange vistas of layered limestone formed by bubbling hot springs. The Roosevelt Lodge area relives the Old West with stagecoach rides through sage hills. The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone presents a spectacle of volcanic rock and roaring waterfalls. The Yellowstone Lake area is a water fantasyland with over 100 miles of shoreline fringed in forest. And Old Faithful! The world's most renowned thermal phenomena amid ten thousand other geysers. A 142 mile figure-8 Grand Loop Road winds a scenic path through the park giving access to all five major scenic areas. Yellowstone opens in May and closes in mid-October. Winter sightseeing activities such as ski-touring, snowmobiling and snowcoach tours are also popular in Yellowstone.



Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Yellowstone National Park



Ride the old stage at Roosevelt Lodge, Yellowstone National Park

Montana sunsets are incomparable

Bison in living color in Yellowstone National Park

The awe-inspiring Norris Geyser Basin

A moose browses near Yellowstone National Park

YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY CAMPGROUNDS

	Drinking Water	Stoves	Tables	Sanitary Facilities	Fishing	Boating	Swimming	Boat Ramp
1. PAINTED ROCKS RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2. ROMBO	●	●	●	●	●			
3. INDIAN TREES	●	●	●	●				
4. CRAZY CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
5. WARM SPRINGS	●	●	●	●	●			
6. SPRING GULCH	●	●	●	●	●			
7. JENNINGS	●	●	●	●	●			
8. MARTIN CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
9. LAKE COMO	●	●	●	●				
10. BEAR CREEK SADDLE	●	●	●	●	●			
11. BLACK BEAR	●	●	●	●	●			
12. GOLO CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
13. CHARLES WATERS MEMORIAL	●	●	●	●				
14. LARRY CREEK GROUP	●	●	●	●				
15. SLOUGH CREEK	●	●	●	●				
16. GRIZZLY	●	●	●	●				
17. DALLES	●	●	●	●	●			
18. HARRY'S FLAT	●	●	●	●	●			
19. BITTERROOT FLAT	●	●	●	●				
20. CAMP SIRIA	●	●	●	●				
21. SQUAW ROCK	●	●	●	●	●			
22. COPPER CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
23. EAST FORK	●	●	●	●				
24. GEORGETOWN LAKE AREA	●	●	●	●		●		●
25. FLINT CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
26. LODGEPOLE	●	●	●	●				
27. CABLE MOUNTAIN	●	●	●	●				
28. SPRING HILL	●	●	●	●				
29. WARM SPRINGS	●	●	●	●				
30. LOWER SEYMOUR LAKE	●	●	●	●	●			
31. LOST CREEK STATE PARK		●	●	●	●			
32. BEAVER DAM	●	●	●	●	●			
33. OROFINO	●	●	●	●				
34. LOWLANDS	●	●	●	●				
35. ELK PARK	●	●	●	●				
36. SHAMROCK	●	●	●	●				
37. MORMON GULCH	●	●	●	●	●			
38. LADYSMITH	●	●	●	●	●			
39. WHITEHOUSE	●	●	●	●	●			
40. BASIN CANYON	●	●	●	●				
41. PARK LAKE	●	●	●	●				
42. KADING	●	●	●	●				
43. CROMWELL DIXON	●	●	●	●				
44. MAC DONALD PASS	●	●	●	●				
45. PORCUPINE	●	●	●	●				
46. MOOSE CREEK	●	●	●	●				
47. VIGILANTE	●	●	●	●				
48. CANYON FERRY RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
49. SKIDWAY	●	●	●	●				
50. GRASSHOPPER	●	●	●	●	●			
51. JUMPING CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
52. SPRING CREEK	●	●	●	●				
53. SNAKE RIVER	●	●	●	●	●			
54. DEADMAN'S BASIN STATE RECREATION AREA		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
55. MAY CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
56. TWIN LAKES	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
57. MINER LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
58. RESERVOIR LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
59. BANNACK STATE MONUMENT	●	●	●	●	●			
60. EAST CREEK	●	●	●	●				
61. CLARK CANYON RESERVOIR RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
62. GRANT VILLAGE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
63. DINNER STATION	●	●	●	●	●			
64. GRASSHOPPER	●	●	●	●				

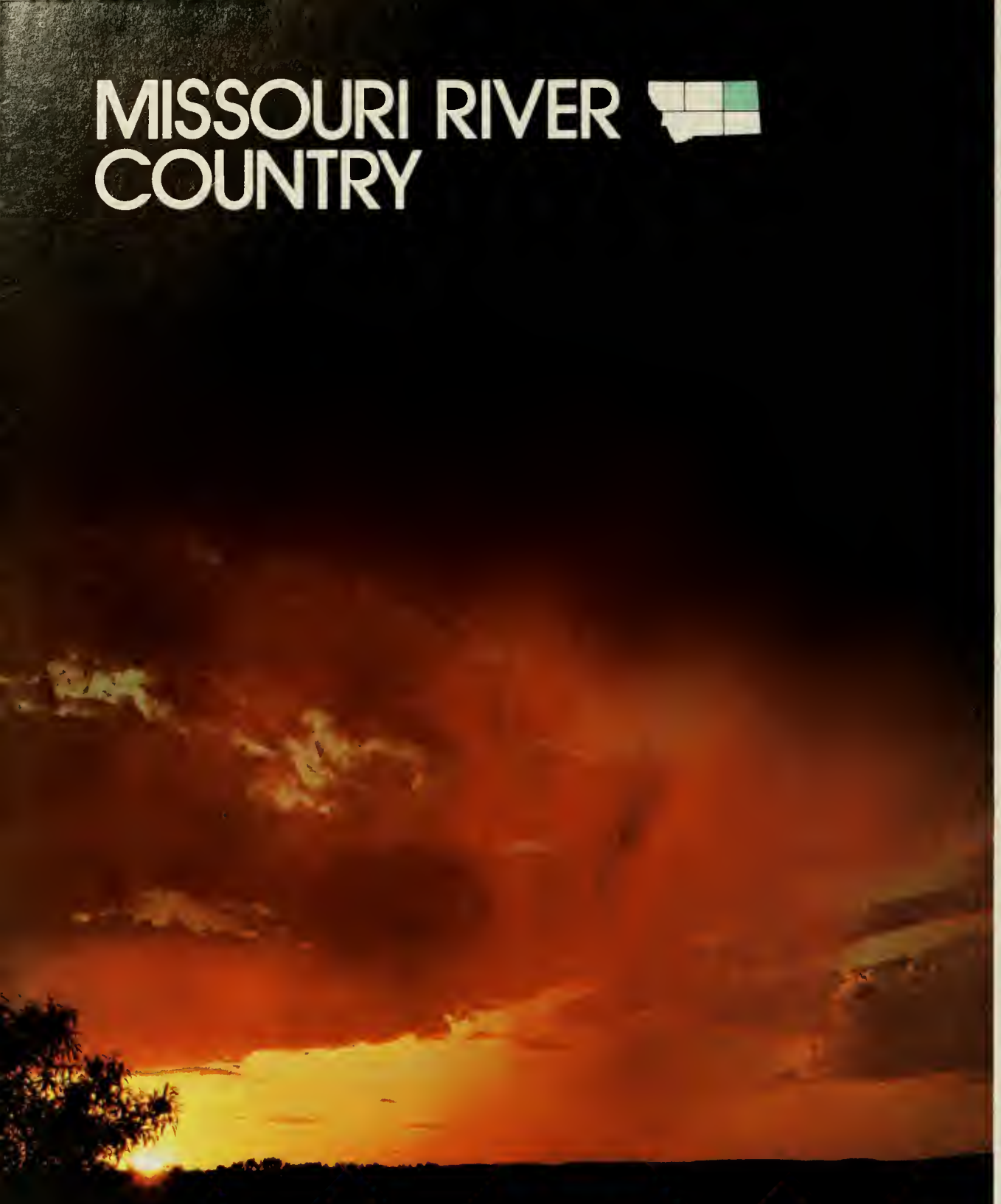
	Drinking Water	Stoves	Tables	Sanitary Facilities	Fishing	Boating	Swimming	Boat Ramp
65. MONO	●	●	●	●				
66. WILLOW	●	●	●	●				
67. LODGEPOLE	●	●	●	●	●			
68. MILL CREEK	●	●	●	●				
69. POTOSI	●	●	●	●				
70. LEWIS & CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK	●	●	●	●				
71. MISSOURI RIVER HEADWATERS STATE MONUMENT	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
72. TOWER FALLS	●	●	●	●	●			
73. BATTLE RIDGE	●	●	●	●				
74. FAIRY LAKE	●	●	●	●	●			
75. HALF MOON	●	●	●	●	●			
76. MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS	●	●	●	●	●			
77. FISHING BRIDGE	●	●	●	●		●		
78. BEAVERTAIL HILL STATE RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●		
79. BRIDGE BAY	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
80. WOODBINE	●	●	●	●	●			
81. EMERALD LAKE	●	●	●	●	●			
82. PINE GROVE	●	●	●	●	●			
83. EAST ROSEBUD LAKE	●	●	●	●	●			
84. JIMMY JOE	●	●	●	●	●			
85. COONEY RESERVOIR STATE RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
86. CASCADE	●	●	●	●	●			
87. BASIN	●	●	●	●				
88. PALISADES	●	●	●	●	●			
89. COLTER	●	●	●	●	●			
90. SODA BUTTE	●	●	●	●				
91. CHIEF JOSEPH	●	●	●	●	●			
92. M-K	●	●	●	●	●			
93. PARKSIDE	●	●	●	●	●			
94. RATINE	●	●	●	●	●			
95. SHERIDAN	●	●	●	●	●			
96. LEWIS LAKE	●	●	●	●	●			
97. CLIFF LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
98. HILLTOP	●	●	●	●				
99. WADE LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
100. BEAVER CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
101. MADISON RIVER	●	●	●	●				
102. WEST FORK	●	●	●	●	●			
103. SOUTH MADISON	●	●	●	●	●			
104. RUBY CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
105. ENNIS RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●			
106. JACK CREEK	●	●	●	●				
107. RED MOUNTAIN	●	●	●	●	●			
108. PEBBLE CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
109. SOUTH FORK	●	●	●	●	●			
110. BAKER'S HOLE	●	●	●	●	●			
111. RAINBOW POINT	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
112. SPECIMEN CREEK		●	●	●	●			
113. RED CLIFF	●	●	●	●	●			
114. SWAN CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
115. GREEK CREEK	●	●	●	●				
116. SPIRE ROCK	●	●	●	●	●			
117. LANGOR	●	●	●	●	●			
118. HOOO CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
119. SNOWBANK	●	●	●	●	●			
120. PINE CREEK	●	●	●	●				
121. CANYON	●	●	●	●	●			
122. ASPEN	●	●	●	●	●			
123. CHIPPY PARK	●	●	●	●	●			
124. HICKS PARK	●	●	●	●	●			
125. MADISON JCT.	●	●	●	●	●			
126. NORRIS	●	●	●	●	●			
127. INDIAN CREEK	●	●	●	●				
128. SAGECREEK	●	●	●	●	●			

FISHING ACCESS AREAS

1. FLORENCE BRIDGE, 18 mi. s. of Missoula	●	●	●	●			
2. TAMARACK CREEK, 8 mi. s. of Bonita	●	●	●	●			
3. WELCOME CREEK, 10 mi. s. of Bonita		●	●	●			
4. GEORGETOWN LAKE, 15 mi. w. of Anaconda				●			
5. FISHTRAP CREEK, 23 mi. s. of Anaconda				●			
6. SPORTSMAN PARK, 20 mi. s. of Anaconda		●	●	●	●		
7. DICKEY BRIDGE, 7 mi. w. of Wise River					●		
8. DIVIDE BRIDGE, 1½ mi. w. of Divide					●		
9. MAIDEN ROCK, 3 mi. n. of Melrose	●	●	●	●	●		
10. BROWNE'S LAKE, 15 mi. s.w. of Melrose		●	●	●	●		●
11. GLEN, 2 mi. s. of Glen		●	●	●	●		
12. PARROT CASTLE, 5 mi. s. of Whitehall		●	●	●	●		●
13. JEFFERSON RIVER, 1 mi. s. of Cardwell		●	●	●	●		
14. HARRISON LAKE, 8 mi. e. of Harrison		●	●	●	●		●
15. WILLIAMS BRIDGE, 3 mi. w. of Willow Creek					●		
16. PARK LAKE, 25 mi. s.w. of Helena					●		
17. TIZER LAKES, 28 mi. s. of Helena					●		
18. DEEPDALE, 4 mi. s. of Townsend		●	●	●	●		●
19. MISSOURI RIVER, 5 mi. s. of Townsend					●		
20. FAIRWEATHER, 10 mi. n. of Logan					●		
21. THREE FORKS GRAVEL PITS, town of Three Forks				●	●		
22. FOUR CORNERS, 2 mi. e. of Manhattan			●		●		
23. CAMERON BRIDGE, 4 mi. s.w. of Belgrade		●	●	●	●		
24. GALLATIN RIVER AND RAMSHORN LAKE, 30 mi. s.of Gallatin Gtwy				●	●		
25. LINK TRACT, 1 mi. n. of Gardiner					●		
26. CORWIN SPRINGS, 6 mi. n. of Gardiner					●		
27. DAILY LAKE, 14 mi. s.w. of Emigrant	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
28. YELLOWSTONE RIVER, Town of Emigrant		●	●	●	●		
29. PARADISE, 10 mi. s. of Livingston		●	●	●	●		
30. LOCH LEVEN, 16 mi. s. of Livingston	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
31. SHEEP MOUNTAIN, 12 mi. e. of Livingston		●	●	●	●		
32. NATURAL BRIDGE, 10 mi. s. of McLeod					●		
33. GREY BEAR, 6 mi. w. of Big Timber		●	●	●	●		

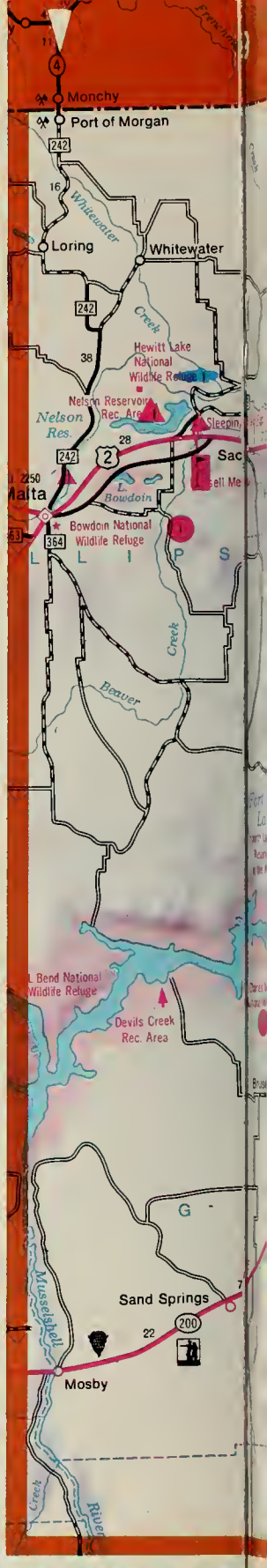
34. BIG ROCK, 5 mi. S. of Big Timber—no facilities							
35. BUFFALO JUMP, 5 mi. n.e. of Nye		●	●	●	●		
36. MORAINE, 19 mi. s. of Absarokee					●		
37. CLIFF SWALLOW, 5 mi. s. of Absarokee		●	●	●	●		
38. ROSEBUD ISLE, 11 mi. s. of Absarokee				●	●		
39. STILLWATER RIVER, town of Absarokee					●		
40. SWINGING BRIDGE, 5 mi. s. of Columbus					●		
41. FIREMAN'S POINT, 1 mi. s. of Columbus		●	●	●	●		
42. ASPEN PARK, between Roberts & Red Lodge					●		
43. HORSETHIEF STATION, between Roberts & Red Lodge		●	●	●	●		
44. BEAVER LODGE, between Roberts & Red Lodge					●		
45. BULL SPRINGS, between Roberts & Red Lodge		●	●	●	●		
46. WATER BIRCH, between Roberts & Red Lodge		●	●	●	●		
47. SHEEP CREEK, southwest of Dell					●		
48. RUBY RESERVOIR, 8 mi. s. of Alder					●		
49. RAYNOLD'S PASS, 31 mi. w. of West Yellowstone					●		
50. VARNEY BRIDGE, 12 mi. s. of Cameron				●	●		●
51. BURNT TREE HOLE, 4 mi. s. of Ennis				●	●		
52. EIGHT MILE FORD, 6 mi. s. of Ennis				●	●		
53. ENNIS, 1 mi. s. of Ennis	●	●	●	●	●		
54. VALLEY GARDEN, 4 mi. n.e. of Ennis		●	●	●	●		
55. MEADOW LAKE, 8 mi. n. of Ennis				●	●		
56. CASTLE ROCK, 18 mi. s.w. of Absarokee	●	●	●	●	●		
57. ITCH-KEP-PE, 1 mi. e. of Columbus	●	●	●	●	●		●
58. WHITE BIRD, 6 mi. s. of Columbus	●	●	●	●	●		
59. BARRAT'S CAMPGROUND, 4 mi. s. of Dillon	●	●	●	●	●		
60. BLUEWATER HATCHERY, 12 mi. s. of Fromberg		●	●	●	●		
61. MALLARD'S REST, 8 mi. s. of Livingston	●	●	●	●	●		
62. SELKIRK, 20 mi. w. of Harlowton	●	●	●	●	●		
63. GREYCLIFF, 12 mi. s. of Three Forks	●	●	●	●	●		
64. CHIEF LOOKING GLASS, 16 mi. s. of Missoula	●	●	●	●	●		●
65. BOZEMAN POND, 1 mi. w. of Bozeman	●	●	●	●	●		
66. INDIAN FORT, 1 mi. w. of Reed Point	●	●	●	●	●		●

MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY



Imagine eye-stretching prairies that reach from here to forever—imagine a mighty river so wide it defies measuring...imagine a cattle ranch where the front gate is 40 miles from the front porch—imagine the long-forgotten streets of a frontier town now coming to life for visitors like you. Imagine a ragged and rugged badlands area almost in the backyard of a modern western city—and a Madison Square Garden cowboy taking his chances with a Montana ranch hand at a spine-chilling rodeo. Then...quit imagining and head for where it's "for real"...Montana's Missouri River Country. The cow trails have long since been replaced by modern highways... and the sod shanties by the best in modern accommodations. But the old time warm welcome and "Howdy Pardner" are still here...and still sincere. Try it out... be your own explorer in MONTANA's Missouri River Country.

Photographer's delight – Montana sky-moods over Missouri River Country



The "Dirty Shame Girls"

The Scobey Annual Threshing Bee

Pines State Recreation Area near Fort Peck

Rodeo is wild and woolly in Montana

MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY CAMPGROUNDS

"No camping is permitted in Highway Rest Areas"	Drinking Water	Stoves	Tables	Sanitary Facilities	Fishing	Boating	Swimming	Boat Ramp
1. NELSON RESERVOIR RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2. THE PINES	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
3. FORT PECK LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
4. MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK		●	●	●				
5. DOWNSTREAM	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
6. BEAR CREEK			●	●	●			
7. ROCK CREEK RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
8. WOLF POINT	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
9. SIMS SPRING	●			●				
10. POPLAR COMMUNITY PARK	●	●	●	●	●		●	
11. BROCKTON	●	●	●	●	●			
12. HELL CREEK RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

FISHING ACCESS AREAS

1. COLE PONDS, 12 mi. n. of Saco		●	●	●	●		
2. OURAND RESERVOIR, 1 mi. s. of Whitetail		●	●	●	●		
3. INTAKE DAM F.A., 15 mi. n.e. of Glendive		●	●	●	●		●
4. GARTSIDE LAKE, 15 mi. s.w. of Sidney					●		
5. OREOGE CUTS, 3 mi. n. of Fort Peck				●	●		●

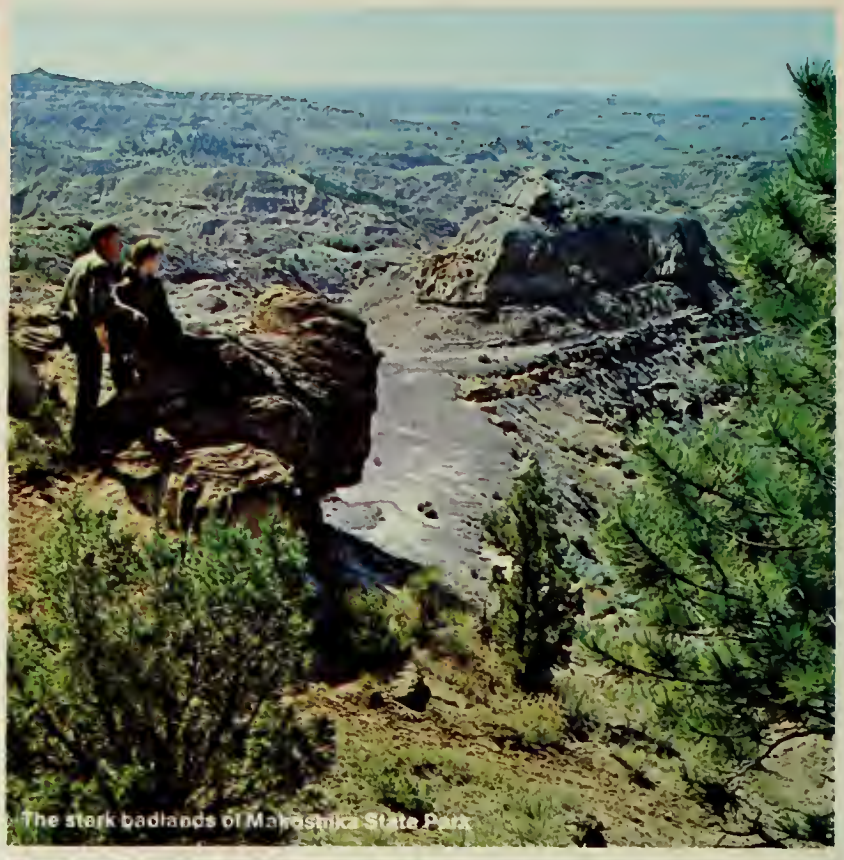
MUSEUMS

1. MC CONE COUNTY MUSEUM, Circle
2. FORT PECK EXHIBITION, Fort Peck
3. VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Glasgow
4. FRONTIER GATEWAY MUSEUM, Glendive
5. SHERIDAN COUNTY MUSEUM, Plentywood
6. POPLAR MUSEUM, Poplar
7. DANIELS COUNTY MUSEUM & PIONEER TOWN, Scobey
8. J.K. RALSTON MUSEUM AND ART CENTER, Sidney
9. BAINVILLE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MUSEUM, Bainville
10. RICHEY MUSEUM, Richey
11. WOLF POINT AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY, Wolf Point

VACATION POINTS OF INTEREST

1. **BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**...waterfowl, upland game birds, antelope, deer, elk.
2. **GLASGOW**...modern western town, international airport. Fair and rodeo, 1st week of August.
3. **WOLF POINT**...home of the grandaddy of Montana rodeos, the Wild Horse Stampede, 2nd week in July.
4. **FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION**...annual Indian Days Oil Discovery Celebration, 3rd week in August, Poplar. Assiniboine and Sioux tribes.
5. **RESTORED PIONEER TOWN OF 1900's, SCOBEY**...homestead shack, shops, stores, antique tractors, farm machinery, cars, trucks.
6. **FORT UNION AND FORT BUFORD**...on Montana-North Dakota border. Army and trading posts now being restored.
7. **C. M. RUSSELL WILDLIFE RANGE**... Waterfowl display pond and display pasture (bison, deer and long horns). Missouri River Breaks terrain.
8. **FORT PECK DAM AND LAKE**...world's largest earth fill dam. 189-mile reservoir, over 1,600 mile shoreline. Water recreation, camping, state parks.
9. **FOSSIL HUNTING**...one of the world's greatest undeveloped fossil grounds in eroded areas along shoreline. Obtain permission before digging.
10. **MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK**...colorful badlands created by wind and water erosion ...excellent photography. Just out of Glendive.
11. **GLENDIVE**...modern city, center of activity for Williston Oil Basin. Entry to Makoshika State Park. Dawson College, Eastmont Training Center.
12. **PADDLEFISH**...unusual fish easily caught at Intake, 18 miles northeast of Glendive.
13. **AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK AREA**...rich, fertile ranch land, site of early day buffalo hunts.

ROCKHOUND AREAS GOLF COURSES


The stark badlands of Makoshika State Park

Where the antelope play—Lake Bowdoin

Annual Wagon Trek—Landusky to Malta

Day's end at Fort Peck Lake

Annual Threshing Bee at Scobey

CUSTER COUNTRY

Picture a lonely prairie battleground near the banks of a gentle river—picture where the legendary Lt. Col. George A. Custer misjudged or misled almost 100 years ago. Imagine the pound of hooves, the clank of military swords, the piercing battle cries of beleaguered Indians and whites, the roar of rifle fire—and then...the everlasting quiet of nothing. This is the Custer Battlefield National Monument in southeastern Montana...the historic site of the Battle of the Little Bighorn. Today you can drive the circle tour of the battlefield, poke about in the museum—and wonder—as countless thousands have before you.

Imagine you're Captain William Clark opening an all-new world. It shouldn't be difficult because you can stand where he stood as he carved his name on Pompeys Pillar in 1805. This is rich oil country, cattle, coal and history country...it's country little changed for centuries. Come relish it as your own...MONTANA's Custer Country.

Lt. Col. George A. Custer

Annual Reenactment of the Custer Battle near Hardin

Medicine Rocks State Park near Ekalaka

CUSTER COUNTRY CAMPGROUNDS

"No camping is permitted in Highway Rest Areas"	Drinking Water	Stoves	Tables	Sanitary Facilities	Fishing	Boating	Swimming	Boat Ramp
1. ROSEBUD RECREATIDN AREA		●	●	●	●	●		●
2. MEDICINE ROCKS STATE PARK	●	●	●	●				
3. CROW AGENCY	●	●	●	●	●			
4. 7 MI. N. OF LODGE GRASS	●			●				
5. SPEAR SIDING	●	●	●	●	●			
6. LAME DEER	●	●	●	●				
7. CRAZY HEAD SPRINGS	●	●	●	●	●		●	
8. RED SHALE	●	●	●	●				

FISHING ACCESS AREAS

1. BRANNUM LAKE, 2 mi. w. of Miles City		●	●	●	●		
2. TONGUE RIVER, 12 mi. s. of Miles City.				●	●		
3. RUSH HALL RESERVOIR, 20 mi. n.w. of Baker			●	●	●		
4. SPORTSMAN'S POND F.A., 14 mi. s. of Baker					●		
5. TWO LEGGINS, 7 mi. s. of Hardin					●		
6. BIG HORN RIVER F.A., 25 mi. s. of Hardin					●		

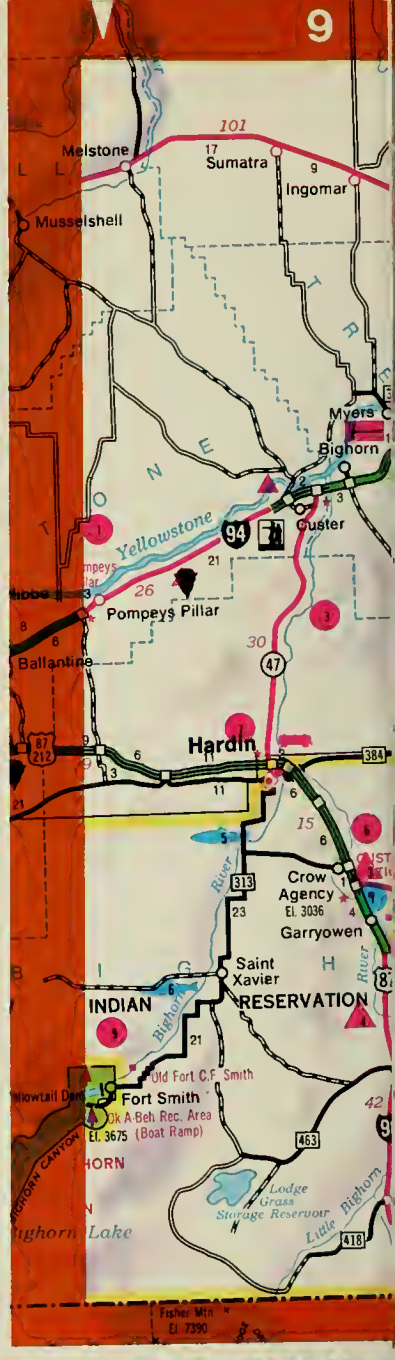
MUSEUMS

1. CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NAT'L MONUMENT, Crow Agency
2. EKALAKA MUSEUM, Ekalaka
3. ROSEBUD COUNTY PIONEER MUSEUM, Forsyth
4. FORT KEOGH MUSEUM, Miles City
5. RANGE RIDERS MUSEUM, Miles City

VACATION POINTS OF INTEREST

1. POMPEYS PILLAR...Capt. Clark carved on this rock his name and date, July 25, 1806. Only remaining physical evidence of the expedition.
2. COW CAPITAL OF THE WEST, MILES CITY...annual mid-May bucking horse sale. Cattle and dude ranches. Miles Community College. Pine Hills School.
3. AGATE COUNTRY...State gem stone. Ask permission to rockhound.
4. PADDLEFISH...one of 'freaks' of fish world found in Yellowstone River.
5. COALSTRIP...largest strip coal mine in the world.
6. CROW INDIAN RESERVATION...tribal offices at Crow Agency.
7. CROW HERITAGE VILLAGE...Sweat tepee, Sun Dance lodge.
8. CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT...Gen. George A. Custer and entire Seventh Cavalry slain here June 25, 1876 by Sioux and Cheyenne Indian forces.
9. YELLOWTAIL DAM AND BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA...water recreation, visitor center. Spectacular scenic area.
10. CHEYENNE COUNTRY...Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation. Craft center at Lame Deer.
11. OIL FIELDS...site of Bell Creek oil strike. Petroleum is Montana's richest mineral asset.
12. MEDICINE ROCKS STATE PARK...220 acres of weird sandrock formations. Exhibits of prehistoric times in Ekalaka.

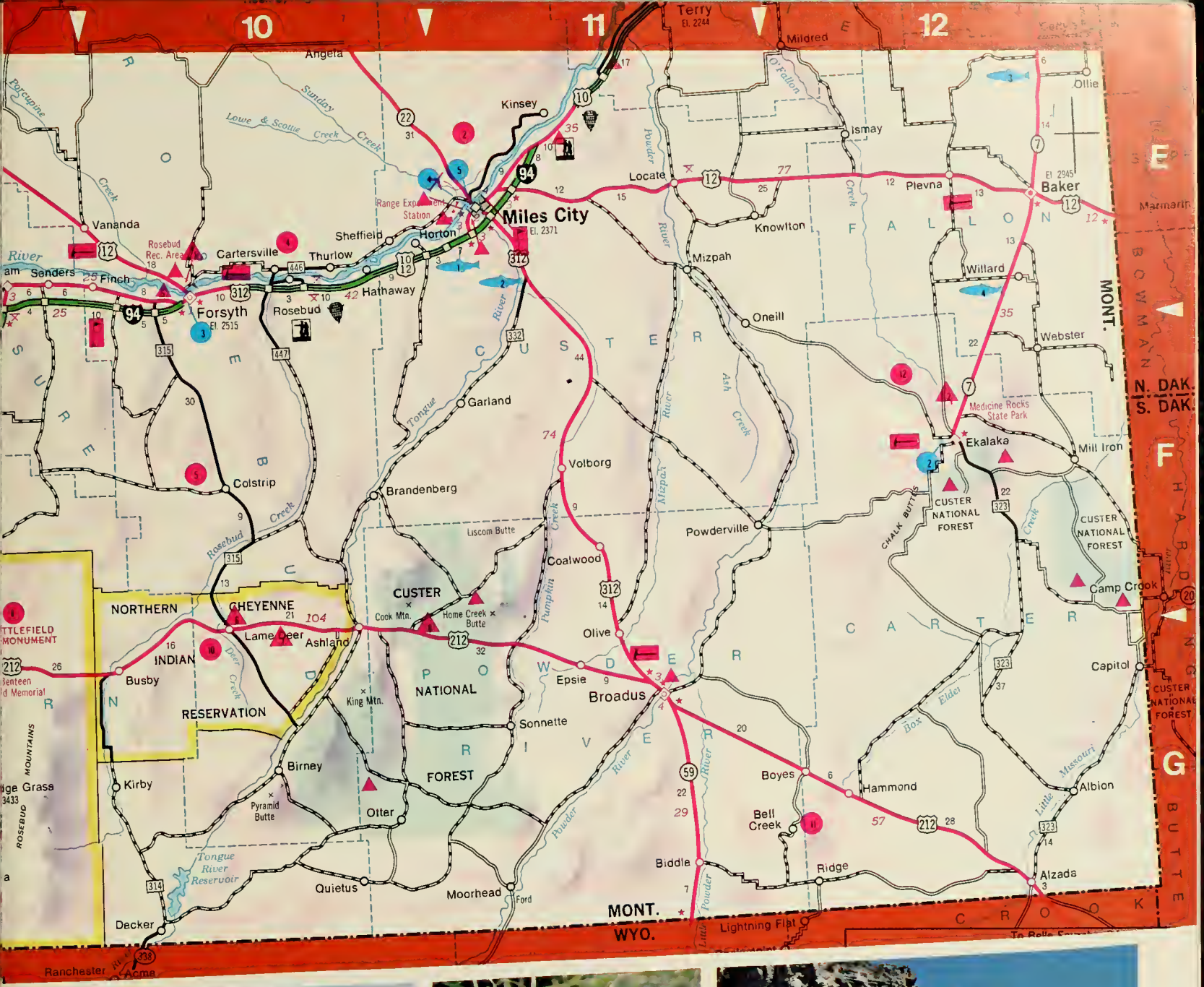
ROCKHOUND AREAS | GOLF COURSES



A glimpse of frisky Eastern Montana natives

Range Rider Museum, Miles City

Montana's newest recreation area—Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area



Branding time in Eastern Montana

Prickly pear in bloom

Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area

Custer Battlefield National Monument

McDonald Creek, Glacier National Park

Trout just waiting to bite—Hyalite Lake near Bozeman

Fishing's great near Augusta

MONTANA'S BEST FISHING AREAS

BIG BLACKFOOT RIVER
Western Montana, Bonner vicinity. Rainbow and cutthroat trout. Clearwater lakes also offer bass, brook and Dolly Varden.

BIG HOLE RIVER
Southwestern Montana. Famous for rainbow and brown trout. Grayling in headwaters.

BITTERROOT RIVER
Western Montana, Hamilton vicinity. Rainbow, brook and brown trout. Whitefishing in winter. Subalpine lakes at its headwaters provide cutthroat.

CLARK FORK RIVER
Drains a large area west of the Continental Divide. Brook trout and cutthroat in most tributaries, rainbow downstream. Brown trout at Drummond and in Little Blackfoot.

FLATHEAD LAKE
Northwestern Montana. Cutthroat, Dolly Varden and kokanee predominate. Bass in protected bays, perch in fall and winter. Excellent whitefish. Large lake trout.

FLATHEAD RIVER
Western Montana. Above Flathead Lake, three tributaries yield cutthroat and Dolly Varden; kokanee in the fall. In Glacier Park, cutthroat, Dolly Varden and lake trout. Large lake trout in Whitefish Lake. Below Flathead Lake, cutthroat and rainbow.

FORT PECK RESERVOIR
Northeastern Montana, formed by Fort Peck Dam on the Missouri River. Walleye, northern pike, channel catfish, goldeye, coho salmon.

GALLATIN RIVER
Southern Montana, Bozeman vicinity. Brook, rainbow, cutthroat and brown trout.

GEORGETOWN LAKE
Western Montana near Anaconda. Rainbow, brook, small kokanee, coho. Suitable for fly fishing and trolling. Excellent and accessible by car.

One of Montana's prize brown trout

JEFFERSON RIVER
Southwestern Montana, above Twin Bridges. Rainbow and brown trout. Brook and cutthroat in upper watersheds.

JUDITH RIVER
Central Montana, Lewistown vicinity. Rainbow, brook, brown trout. Spring Creek, flowing through Lewistown, provides good, accessible fishing.

KOOTENAI RIVER
Northwestern Montana. Cutthroat, Dolly Varden, whitefish and ling in main river. Cutthroat, brook, rainbow in tributaries.

LAKE FISHING IN EASTERN MONTANA
Small reservoirs contain bass, bluegills, crappie, walleye and northern pike or trout.

MADISON RIVER
Southern Montana, Ennis vicinity. Reputed to be the nation's most outstanding trout stream. Rainbow and brown trout, whitefish.

MARIAS RIVER
Northern Montana, Shelby vicinity. Good trout fishing in the headwaters, with a short section of good rainbow fishing in the Marias just below Tiber Dam.

MILK RIVER
Northern Montana. Rainbow trout in headwaters. Walleye, perch and northern pike in Fresno Reservoir.

MISSOURI RIVER
Three Forks to Culbertson. A great diversity of fishing. In the upper river are cutthroat, rainbow, brook and brown trout. Reservoirs at Holter, Hauser and Canyon Ferry Dams provide fishing for brown and rainbow trout. Lower stretches offer paddlefish, walleye and northern pike and goldeye.

MUSSELSHELL RIVER
Central Montana. Major brown trout stream. Rainbow and brook also in headwaters and reservoirs.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER
From the Park through southeastern Montana. Cutthroat and brook trout high in the Beartooths. Rainbow, brown trout and whitefish in Livingston to Columbus areas. Walleye, channel catfish, and ling east of Billings, paddlefish at Intake.

Fishing licenses are available locally at service stations, sporting good stores, drugstores and supermarkets.

For more information: Montana Fish and Game Department, Helena, Montana 59601.

MONTANA STATE PARKS AND MONUMENTS

Excitement and adventure beckon when you visit Montana's historic and recreation areas. Escape to boating, fishing, camping, hiking, cave-exploring or just relax on a peaceful beach or high amid the mountain pines.

Key numbers refer to location on the highway map.

LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS...F-5
Yellowstone Treasure Country
The largest limestone caverns in the northwest. Naturally air-conditioned, electrically lighted, safe and comfortable. Guided tours daily from May 1 to September 30 require 90 minutes at $1 for adults, 50¢ for children. Picnic and camping area. Just off I-90 47 miles east of Butte.

MISSOURI RIVER RECREATION WATERWAY...B-6, 7
Charlie Russell Country
A series of five boater campsites are situated at intervals on the Missouri River between Virgelle and James Kipp State Recreation Area in Charlie Russell Country. The five sites are Coal Banks Landing, Cow Island Landing, Judith Landing, Hole-In-The-Wall and Slaughter River. On the route of Lewis and Clark.

MISSOURI RIVER–WOLF CREEK CANYON RECREATION ROAD...D-4
Charlie Russell Country
The Recreation Road begins approximately 25 miles north of Helena just off I-15 and continues north along Prickly Pear Creek and the Missouri River for about 33 miles. Camping, fishing and picnic sites are available along this scenic recreation area.

BANNACK MONUMENT...G-3
Yellowstone Treasure Country
Montana's first territorial capital is now a ghost town...well maintained, full of history. Off U.S. 91 near Dillon.

CHIEF JOSEPH BATTLEFIELD...B-7
Charlie Russell Country
16 miles south of Chinook. Marks the final battle and surrender of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce. After a bitter six-day siege the famed warrior said: "From where the sun now stands I will fight no more forever."

CHIEF PLENTY COUPS MEMORIAL...G-8
Yellowstone Treasure Country
35 miles south of Billings at Pryor. Indian relics museum.

PICTOGRAPH CAVE MONUMENT...F-8
Yellowstone Treasure Country
East of Billings. Indian pictographs on cave walls.

FORT OWEN MONUMENT...E-2
Yellowstone Treasure Country
Montana's first white settlement. Off U.S. 93 at Stevensville south of Missoula.

MADISON BUFFALO JUMP MONUMENT...F-5
Yellowstone Treasure Country
7 miles south of Logan west of Bozeman off I-90. This buffalo jump (pishkun) vividly demonstrates a hunting technique used by prehistoric man in Montana as long as 2,000 years ago or more.

MISSOURI RIVER HEADWATERS MONUMENT...F-5
Yellowstone Treasure Country
Off I-90 near Three Forks. Lewis and Clark discovered the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin Rivers joining to form the Missouri.

GIANT SPRINGS STATE PARK...C-5
Charlie Russell Country
Newly acquired state parks area (facilities under construction). One of the largest fresh water springs in the world. Giant Springs flows at a measured rate of 338 million gallons of water per day. Discovered by the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1805

GLACIER COUNTRY
- Ashley Lake Recreation Area ..west of Kalispell off U.S. 2. **B-2**
- Beartooth Recreation Area...north of Helena near Holter Lake off I-15. **D-4**
- Big Arm State Recreation Area...north of Polson on Flathead Lake off U.S. 93. **C-2**
- Bitterroot Lake Recreation Area ..west of Kalispell off U.S. 2. **B-2**
- Elmo Recreation Area*...north of Polson on Flathead Lake off U.S. 93. **C-2**
- Finley Point State Recreation Area*...northeast of Polson on Flathead Lake off Montana 35. **C-2**
- Hooper State Recreation Area*...east of Missoula off Montana 200. **D-4**
- Lake Mary Ronan State Recreation Area...northwest of Polson off U.S. 93. **C-2**
- Logan State Recreation Area ..west of Kalispell off U.S. 2. **B-1**
- Lone Pine State Park...west of Kalispell off U.S. 2. **B-2**
- Missouri River–Wolf Creek Canyon Recreation Road **D-4**
- Thompson Falls State Recreation Area* ..west of Thompson Falls off Montana 200. **C-1**
- Walstad Recreation Area **C-2**
- Wayfarer State Recreation Area*...east of Somers on Flathead Lake off Montana 208. **B-2**
- West Shore State Park*. .south of Kalispell on Flathead Lake off U.S. 93. **C-2**
- Whitefish Lake State Recreation Area*...out of Whitefish on Whitefish Lake off U.S. 93. **B-2**
- Woods Bay State Recreation Area ..out of Bigfork on Flathead Lake off Montana 35. **B-2**
- Yellow Bay State Recreation Area*...south of Bigfork on Flathead Lake off Montana 35. **C-2**

Medicine Rocks State Park near Ekalaka

CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY
- James Kipp State Recreation Area*...northeast of Lewistown off U.S. 191. **C-8**
- Tiber Dam State Recreation Area*...southeast of Shelby off U.S. 2. **B-5**
- Ulm Pishkun State Monument...3 miles northwest of Ulm off I-15. **C-5**

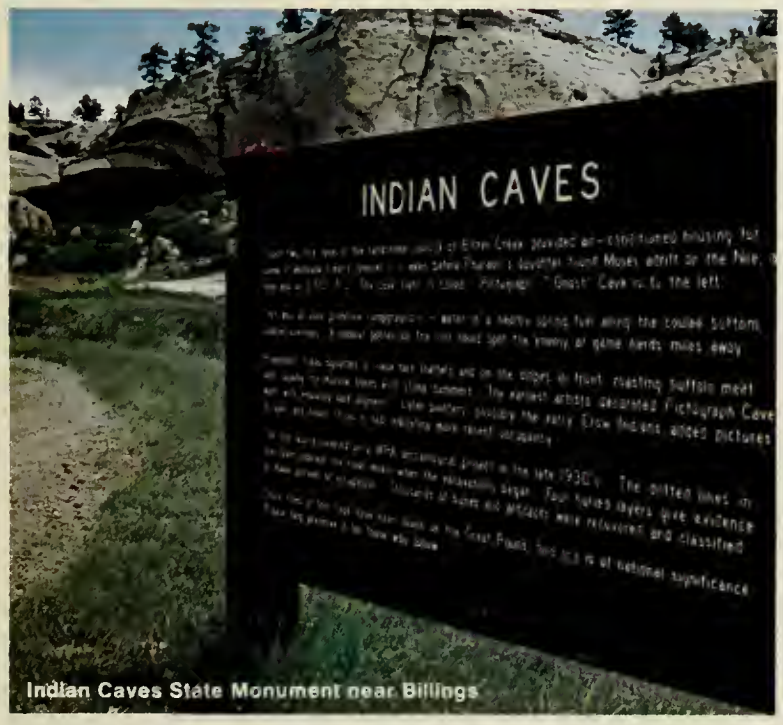
MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY
- Hell Creek State Recreation Area...north of Jordan off Montana 200. **C-10**
- Makoshika State Park...out of Glendive off I-94. **D-12**
- Nelson Reservoir State Recreation Area...east of Malta off U.S. 2. **B-9**
- Rock Creek State Recreation Area...southeast of Glasgow off Montana 24. **C-10**

YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY
- Beavertail Hill Recreation Area...25 miles east of Missoula off I-90. **E-3**
- Canyon Ferry State Recreation Area*...east of Helena off U.S. 12-287. **E-5**
- Clark Canyon Reservoir Recreation Area* .south of Dillon off I-15. **H-3**
- Cooney Reservoir Recreation Area*. **G-7**
- Deadman's Basin Recreation Area*. east of Harlowton off U.S. 12. **E-7**
- Lost Creek State Park...northwest of Anaconda off I-90. **F-3**
- Painted Rocks Lake State Recreation Area...south of Hamilton off I-93 and Montana 473. **F-2**

CUSTER COUNTRY
- Medicine Rocks State Park...north of Ekalaka off Montana 7. **F-12**
- Rosebud State Recreation Area...at Forsyth on the Yellowstone River. **E-10**

*Campground fee

Pets are required to be on leash in State and National Parks.



Indian Caves State Monument near Billings

Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park near Butte

MONTANA NATIONAL FORESTS

The 10 national forests in Montana have become America's Playground with 16,635,000 acres of public lands for outdoor recreation. Hunt, fish, camp, picnic, hike, snow-shoe, swim, boat, ski, photograph wildlife, enjoy flowers and scenic vistas, climb granite peaks, take scenic drives, ride horseback, study nature or just enjoy the quietness of back country in Montana's National Forests.

Headquarters of National Forests in Montana:
U.S. Forest Service
Federal Building
Missoula, Montana 59801
Telephone 549-6511 (406)

National Forest Recreation map folders, campground directory, ski guide, wilderness-primitive area guide and information on wilderness rides, walks and hikes and other information about recreation in Montana's National Forests is available at these National Forest Headquarters:

BEAVERHEAD NATIONAL FOREST...
Yellowstone Treasure Country
2,130,775 acres.
Headquarters:
Skihi St. and Highway No. 91
Dillon, Montana 59725
Ranger Stations at Ennis, Dillon, Sheridan, Wisdom, Wise River.

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST...
Yellowstone Treasure Country
1,113,813 acres.
Headquarters:
316 North Third Street
Hamilton, Montana 59840
Ranger Stations at Darby, Sula, Hamilton and Stevensville.

CUSTER NATIONAL FOREST...
Custer Country
1,097,769 acres.
Headquarters:
2602 1st Ave. N.
Billings, Montana 59102
Ranger Stations at Ashland, Red Lodge.

DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST...
Yellowstone Treasure Country
1,134,504 acres.

Headquarters:
Federal Building
Box 400, Main at Copper
Butte, Montana 59701
Ranger Stations at Butte, Red Lodge, Whitehall, Philipsburg.

FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST...
Glacier Country
2,336,400 acres.
Headquarters:
290 North Main
Kalispell, Montana 59901
Ranger Stations at Condon, Hungry Horse, Columbia Falls, Big Fork, Whitefish.

GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST...
Yellowstone Treasure Country
1,700,160 acres.
Headquarters:
Federal Building
Bozeman, Montana 59715
Ranger Stations at Bozeman, Big Timber, Gallatin Gateway, Gardiner, Livingston, West Yellowstone.

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST...
Yellowstone Treasure Country
966,654 acres.
Headquarters:
616 Helena Avenue
Helena, Montana 59601
Ranger Stations at Helena, Townsend, Lincoln.

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST...
Glacier Country
1,769,618 acres.
Headquarters:
418 Mineral Avenue
Libby, Montana 59923
Ranger Stations at Troy, Libby, Yaak, Eureka, and Fortine.

LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST...
Charlie Russell Country
1,862,018 acres.
Headquarters:
Federal Building
Great Falls, Montana 59401
Ranger Stations at Stanford, Harlowton, Augusta, Choteau, White Sulphur Springs and Neihart.

LOLO NATIONAL FOREST...
Glacier Country
2,076,641 acres.
Headquarters:
2801 Russell
Missoula, Montana 59801
Ranger Stations at Huson, Plains, Missoula, Superior, Thompson Falls, Seeley Lake.

The camera looks toward Custer National Forest.

Montana has 13 classified wilderness and primitive areas:

Absaroka Primitive Area	64,000 acres
Anaconda Pintlar Wilderness	157,803 acres
Beartooth Primitive Area	230,000 acres
*Bear Trap Canyon Primitive Area	3,639 acres
Bob Marshall Wilderness Area	950,000 acres
Cabinet Mountains Wilderness	94,272 acres
Gates of the Mountains Wilderness	28,562 acres
*Humbug Spires Primitive Area	7,041 acres
Mission Mountains Primitive Area	75,000 acres
Scapegoat Wilderness Area	239,936 acres
Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness (extends into Idaho)	1,239,840 acres
Spanish Peaks Primitive Area	50,000 acres
*Square Butte Natural Area	1,946 acres

Mechanized transportation is not permitted in these roadless, back-country wilderness and primitive areas. Travel is limited to hiking and horseback riding. licensed Montana outfitters and guides are available for travel, hunting, camping and fishing in the areas.

*Administered by the Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Department of the Interior, 316 North 26th Street, Billings, Montana 59101.

Montana welcomes fly-in vacationers

FLY-IN VACATIONS

FLYING in the Big Sky Country is a stimulating and rewarding experience with conditions often "ceiling unlimited, visibility 60 miles". Four commercial airlines serve the state: Northwest, Western, Frontier and Air West. Over 60 local flight operators offer complete aircraft service including charter. Ground transportation is available at most airports. Over 80 airports are located to accommodate sportsmen pilots...several in or near the Bob Marshall Wilderness area...others near good fishing and hunting, dude ranches, lakes, national and state parks and recreation areas... several have campgrounds with tie downs, permanent tables, fireplaces, rest rooms. Pack trips and camp equipment can often be arranged. Please note: mountain flying requires extra caution—contact a flight operator for assistance. For aeronautical chart, airport directory and flight information write: Division of Aeronautics, Dept. of Intergovernmental Relations, Capitol Station, Helena, Montana 59601.

INDIAN RESERVATIONS

MONTANA is home to seven North American Indian Tribes: Blackfeet Reservation, Browning; Crow Reservation, Crow Agency; Flathead Reservation, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Dixon; Fort Belknap Reservation, Harlem; Fort Peck Reservation, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, Poplar; Northern Cheyenne Reservation, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Lame Deer; Rocky Boy Reservation, Chippewa-Cree Tribe, Box Elder. Pow wows, dances, celebrations, fairs, rodeos, parades, craft and art displays all add to your pleasure and knowledge of the American Indian. Be sure to visit the Museum of the Plains Indian at Browning for a complete story in exhibits and dioramas. Indian artifacts and relics are on display in other museums throughout the state. This summer enjoy the hospitality of a Montana Indian Reservation visit.

Crow Reservation

Blackfeet Reservation

Wild Horse Stampede at Wolf Point

Dude ranches offer Montana family vacations

DUDE RANCH VACATIONS

MONTANA Dude Ranches and Guest Lodges are among the finest the western United States has to offer...varying in size and accommodations from small and intimate to deluxe and elaborate. Most are actual "working ranches" where the guests participate in day-to-day activities of operation...and find themselves coming back year after year. You'll enjoy horseback riding, cook-outs, fishing and hiking, rockhounding, ghost town exploring. Some locations offer boating and swimming in lakes or heated pools, tennis, shuffleboard, golf. Many are located near national forests and wilderness or primitive areas. Certain ranches are now open year around for ski and snowmobile enthusiasts. Ranch operators will assist you in arranging sightseeing adventures in other locations. Montana is Family Country...a dude ranch outing is a family vacation. For more information as to where you can get complete details, locations and prices, write Montana Advertising Department, Helena, Montana 59601.

FLOAT TRIPS

IF YOU are a boat floater Montana is for you...with rivers ranging from raging white water to the wide lazy streams. Whether you're interested in a one-day fishing excursion or an extended float-camp vacation you'll enjoy the peace, the solitude, the get-away-from-it-all feeling. Two major rivers offer organized float excursions: the Missouri River from Fort Benton to the headwaters of Fort Peck Dam through the White Cliffs area...and the Yellowstone River from Livingston to Billings. Both rivers were of historic significance in the opening of the West. Whether you're a serious fisherman, a history buff or just out with the family for fun and relaxation...the fresh, clear rivers of the Big Sky Country are waiting to be conquered. The best time to begin floating is after major spring runoff...usually from mid to late June. Before starting a trip be sure to inquire locally as to river conditions and hazards ...and be fully equipped to meet all emergencies. For a complete list of popular float streams and recreation areas, suggested gear and water safety laws write Montana Fish and Game Department, Helena, Montana 59601.

Floating the Bear Trap on the Madison River

BACKPACK VACATIONS

YOU CAN break away from the ordinary camping experience, put your home on your back and know the joys of stopping when and where you will...leaving schedules and destinations behind you. Backpacking offers freedom found in no other type of wilderness travel and Montana offers you hundreds of square miles in which you'll probably not meet another person. It's a family vacation, too...because even the youngsters can pack most of their own gear. As a starter you might try a simple overnight trip...then gradually work up to lengthy excursions into remote wilderness areas. BUT...be sure to go prepared and with full knowledge of the area. For helpful hints on backpacking in the National Forest Wilderness write to U.S. Forest Service, Northern Region, Federal Building, Missoula, Montana 59801.

ROCK HUNTING

FOR MANY years Montana has been known as "The Treasure State"...and for very good reason: it is a rock hunter's paradise...a storehouse of precious, semi-precious and unusual stones. The two official State Gem Stones are the Montana Sapphire and the Montana Agate, both of which are found in profusion. Montana has produced more gem sapphires than other states with important deposits at Rock Creek, Cottonwood Creek and Eldorado Bar in Yellowstone Treasure Country and Yogo Gulch in Charlie Russell Country. Rubies, garnets and agates are other semi-precious Montana stones. Rock hunter's also search in Montana for jasper, white topaz, quartz, gold, petrified wood and fossils. The Montana Historical Museum at Helena has numerous displays of Montana rock and mineral specimens, and you'll find rock shops a constant source of information and assistance. Remember that many gem and rock areas are on private or restricted public lands...you must secure permission in many instances. For a summary of rock hunting activity and a list of reference publications write Department of Highways, Advertising Unit, Helena, Montana 59601.

Sapphire seekers
near Rock Creek

MONTANA'S NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

Among Montana's many treasures is an abundance of historic landmarks. This is where much of the history of the West was born: battlegrounds, mines, archaeological sites, gold and silver mining areas (now ghost towns), military forts and exploration landmarks. Many of these sites have been preserved and designated by the National Park Service on its national register of historic places. Come...re-live history. You'll find, as so many have, that it's both fascinating and exciting.

Key numbers refer to location on the highway map, pages 4 and 5

GLACIER COUNTRY

CAMP DISAPPOINTMENT...B-4. The northernmost point reached by the Lewis and Clark Expedition... July 23, 1806. Located 12 miles northeast of Browning on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, it is marked by a monument.

ST. IGNATIUS MISSION...D-2. Constructed in the early 1890's this unique Catholic Church contains 58 original murals on its walls and ceilings done by Brother Joseph Carignano. Unusual...impressive.

TWO MEDICINE FIGHT SITE...B-4. Site of Meriwether Lewis' encounter with a hostile band of Blackfeet Indians in 1806. This encounter produced the only Indian casualty of the entire expedition.

CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY

FORT BENTON...C-6. Remains of the 1859 fort. Dates to when the first steamboat arrived up the Missouri.

FORT BENTON HISTORIC DISTRICT...C-6. The discovery of gold in 1862 made Fort Benton an important overland connection with the river steamers. Historic buildings, levee and museum.

RUSSELL (Charles M.) ORIGINAL STUDIO AND HOUSE, Great Falls...D-5. The former home and studio of Montana's famous western artist and sculptor, preserved as it was in the early 1900's. Modern museum and gallery nearby. Original oils and bronzes.

CHIEF JOSEPH BATTLEFIELD OF THE BEAR'S PAW STATE MONUMENT...B-7. Site of the surrender of Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce on October 5, 1877. Here Chief Joseph, tired and disheartened, made his famous speech of surrender: "...From where the sun now stands, I will fight no more forever".

GREAT FALLS PORTAGE...D-5. Where the Lewis and Clark Expedition in June, 1805, was forced to portage around the falls of the Missouri River. S. E. of Great Falls, Junction Highways 87, 89, 91.

YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY

BANNACK STATE MONUMENT...G-3. The site of the first major gold discovery in Montana in 1862 and the first territorial capital. Most buildings are of wood frame and log construction typical of the era. Many are being restored.

BEAVERHEAD ROCK...G-4. The first landmark recognized by Sacajawea as the Lewis and Clark Expedition neared the land of her people, the Shoshoni. Approximately 14 miles south of Twin Bridges on State Highway 41.

BIG HOLE BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT ...F-3. Site of 1877 battle between the Nez Perce Indians and the forces of Colonel John Gibbon. 12 miles west of Wisdom on State Highway 43.

BILLINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING ...F-8. Dates to the early 1900's. Some fittings and fixtures were bought at the 1904 St. Louis Exposition.

DALY (MARCUS) HOTEL...F-3. In Anaconda. Built in the late 1880's in Marcus Daly's fight to make Anaconda the state capital (he lost). Unusual Gothic "pepper-pot" towers.

BUTTE HISTORIC DISTRICT...F-4. The site of early gold, silver and copper mining in Montana and the historic "wars of the copper kings" William A. Clark, F. Augustus Heinze and Marcus Daly. Sometimes termed "the richest hill on earth".

CANYON CREEK LABORATORY USPHS...E-2. In Hamilton, the center from 1921-28 of important research and discoveries related to tick-borne diseases.

CHIEF PLENTY COUPS MEMORIAL STATE MONUMENT...G-8. A memorial to the friendship between the early settlers, Chief Plenty Coups and the Crow Indians. New museum. 35 miles south of Billings near Pryor.

CLARK (W. A.) MANSION...F-4. In Butte. The former mansion of copper king and politician William Andrews Clark has been preserved as it was in the 1880's.

FORT LOGAN AND BLOCKHOUSE...E-5. Established in 1859 the fort was used as the army's main base for protection of the freight route from Fort Benton to Helena and for defense of mining settlements and cattle ranches.

FORMER EXECUTIVE MANSION...E-4. 304 North Ewing, Helena. The former home of Montana's governors was completed in 1885 at a cost of $85,000. Now being preserved and restored. Open all year...9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Monday. Admission charged. Group rates available.

FORT OWEN STATE MONUMENT...E-2. Built in 1850 ...Montana's oldest settlement and the site of the state's first cattle herd.

GRANT-KOHRS RANCH...E-3. The ranch of John Grant, one of the founders of Montana's cattle industry. Some original buildings. Edge of Deer Lodge.

HEARST FREE LIBRARY...F-3. Building built and library founded in 1899 by Phoebe Hearst as a public philanthropy.

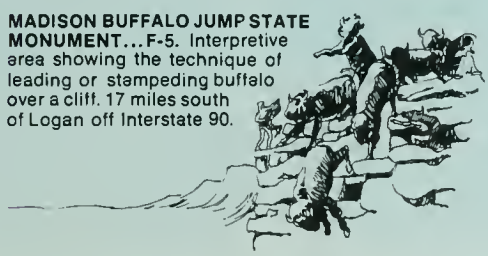
HELENA HISTORIC DISTRICT...E-4. In 1864 gold discovery touched off a boom era which saw Helena become "Queen City of the West" and Montana's capital city. Her evolution can be traced along main street, Last Chance Gulch, with buildings dating to the 1870's. Location of the Montana Historical Society, St. Helena Cathedral, Reeder's Alley, Capitol, and many historic buildings.

KLUGE HOUSE...E-4. In Helena. Built in the 1880's...a rare example of the German "Fachwerkbau" architecture found in Prussia during the 17-19th centuries.

LEMHI PASS...H-3. This mountain pass, formerly bordering the Louisiana Territory, was used by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805.

LOLO TRAIL...D-2. A 150-mile-long Nez Perce Indian buffalo trail. Lewis and Clark followed it in 1805 in an effort to cross the Bitterroot Mountains. Today a modern highway parallels the old trail.

MADISON BUFFALO JUMP STATE MONUMENT...F-5. Interpretive area showing the technique of leading or stampeding buffalo over a cliff. 17 miles south of Logan off Interstate 90.

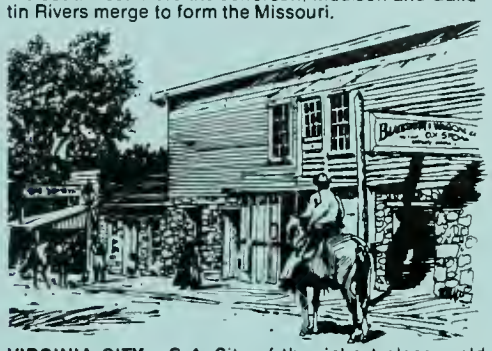


PARMLY BILLINGS MEMORIAL...F-8. In Billings. Designed in the Romanesque style and built in 1901. Tribute to son of the founder of the city.

PICTOGRAPH CAVE STATE MONUMENT...F-8. One of the major archeological sites used to determine the sequence of prehistoric occupation in the northwestern plains. Some pictographs remain readily visible.

ST. MARY'S MISSION, PHARMACY...E-2. The first Catholic mission in the Northwest...established by Father DeSmet in 1841.

THREE FORKS OF THE MISSOURI...F-5. In 1805 the Lewis and Clark Expedition rested here and chose the next direction of its journey, up the Jefferson River to the southwest. Here the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin Rivers merge to form the Missouri.



VIRGINIA CITY...G-4. Site of the richest placer gold discovery ever made (1863) and territorial capital during the boom days of 1865-75. Virginia City and Nevada City nearby have been restored and rebuilt by the Charles A. Bovey family. Many of Montana's original old buildings show how businesses flourished in the 19th century west. Hotels, restaurants, saloons, shops, China town, narrow gauge railroad, gold panning, opera house melodrama, displays, exhibits, museum, one of the world's largest collections of mechanical music machines and stereopticon slide shows. Open early June to early September. Admission charged to selected areas.

TRAVELERS REST...E-2. The Lewis and Clark Expedition planned its exploration routes at this camp in 1805...and stopped here again in 1806 on the return journey.

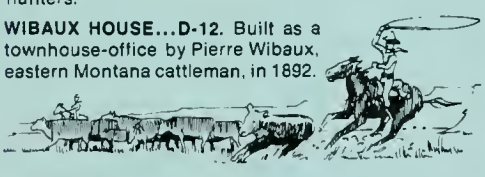
MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY

FORT UNION...B-12. An important early upper Missouri fur trade depot established in 1828.

FORT PECK AGENCY...B-11. In Poplar. An army post dating back to the 1870's.

HAGEN SITE...D-12. Location of a late prehistoric earth lodge village believed to represent a settlement of the Crow Indians before they became nomadic bison hunters.

WIBAUX HOUSE...D-12. Built as a townhouse-office by Pierre Wibaux, eastern Montana cattleman, in 1892.



CUSTER COUNTRY

CUSTER BATTLEFIELD...F-9. Site of the annihilation of Lt. Col. George Custer and his troops by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians June 25-26, 1876. Now a national historic monument. Self-guiding auto tour around the battlefield.

POMPEYS PILLAR...F-9. A massive sandstone block about 150' high...a landmark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. In 1806 Captain Clark named the rock for Sacajawea's baby son...and also carved his signature, which still remains today. The only remaining physical evidence of the expedition. Admission charged.

ROSEBUD BATTLEFIELD...G-10. 6 mi. south of Kirby. One of the largest Indian battles ever waged in the U.S. ...June 17, 1876. Sioux and Cheyenne warriors vs. Brig. Gen. George Crook. On private property.

MONTANA IS TRAIL COUNTRY

In the days when the west was being opened a number of trails led explorers and settlers to a new beginning...a new way of life. Those trails are still here...paralleled by modern highways...leading you to a new world of vacation pleasure. The uncrowded reaches of the west are here...awaiting YOUR discovery...a land where you can truly do your own thing. Sound inviting? Come see for yourself...the incomparable scenery, colorful ceremonials, inspiring historic monuments, prime outdoor action...and freedom. Come...follow the trails west.

The Old West Trail is a self-guiding automobile tour on modern highways, leading to the west's many scenic and historic sites in Montana, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, Nebraska. Along the trail in Montana you can visit Indian Reservations, stop at state parks and monuments, visit historic ghost mining towns. You can see original painting and sculpturing by Charles M. Russell and present day western artists, attend a rodeo or the reenactment of Custer's Last Stand. You can fish, hunt, swim, boat, golf, hike, rockhound, pan for gold or visit a dude ranch. Many communities have developed City Circle Tours which lead you out and away from the main trail on even more sightseeing adventures that you might miss if you were traveling on your own. It's the way to see the Old West as it was and is today. What's more, bonafide attractions display the official Old West Trail decal... and roads of the entire trail are marked with the distinctive Buffalo Head marker for easy following. See page 39 for information on how to obtain a free map of the Old West Trail... then come adventuring this year in the west.

Bale of Hay Saloon, Virginia City

In 1804-06 explorers William Clark and Meriwether Lewis opened the west with an epic journey from near St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean in search of the Northwest Passage. They spent more time in what is today Montana than any of the other 10 states through which they passed. Their 1,940 miles of journey in Montana is today paralleled by 1,650 miles of modern highway with over 200 markers to show you the way. Today in Montana you can see sections of the route which remain almost exactly as they were over 165 years ago. You can stand where Captain Clark stood as he carved his name on Pompeys Pillar near Billings. You can see, as did the explorers, where the Missouri River is born at Three Forks. You can visit the great falls of the Missouri River and trace the torturous portage route of the Missouri River...wild, rugged, scenic, untouched. See page 39 for information on how to learn more about the Lewis and Clark Trail...then join the rest of the modern day explorers along one of the great trails of the west.

Captain Clark's signature at Pompeys Pillar

The old gold-roaring town restored—Virginia City

Pompeys Pillar—National Historic Landmark

4 GREAT MONTANA MINI-TOURS

Discover Montana...a little bit at a time

This 445-mile auto tour will take you to great oil and cattle country, the Blackfeet Reservation and across the Continental Divide along the spectacular "Going-to-the-Sun Road."

Part of the tour connects with the Old West Trail. This colorful Trail, in its entirety, winds through Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and the Dakotas. Explore when your regular vacation rolls around. You may start this tour anywhere along the loop, or from...

0 MILES. GREAT FALLS. Drive northwest on U.S. 91 and Interstate 15 past the purplish buttes of Teton Ridge into rolling farm country. You arrive at...

62m. CONRAD, where the "WHOOP-UP TRAIL DAYS" parade and rodeo are held early each summer. The famed Whoop-Up Trail ran near here in the 1870's. LAKE FRANCES CAMPING AREA lies a few miles northwest, reached via Route 216. Continue across the chatterbox Marias River on U.S. 91 and Interstate 15 to...

87m. SHELBY, in the center of rich oil fields discovered in 1922. The MARIAS FAIR is held in late July. Turn west on U.S. 2, the Lewis and Clark Trail. Follow U.S. 2 for...

110m. CUT BANK, a town which earned its name from a deep gorge made by CUT BANK CREEK, which flows near the city. Continue west across dryland farms, ranches and oil and gas fields. Next is...

145m. BROWNING. Here you're in the heart of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. Don't miss the MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN, which has attracted world-wide attention. Each summer NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN DAYS celebration is held here. LOWER ST. MARY and DUCK LAKES north on U.S. 89, offer some of the finest fishing in the Northwest. Leaving Browning, drive north on U.S. 89, known as "The Blackfeet Highway." Now you are in...

176m. ST. MARY, gateway to "GOING-TO-THE-SUN ROAD," one of the world's outstanding scenic drives. It extends fifty-three miles across GLACIER NATIONAL PARK in the northern heart of the Rocky Mountains, always within sight of rugged peaks and glacial streams. Stop along the way at the overlooks for roadside exhibits and picture-taking, especially at SUN POINT and LOGAN PASS. You can also join nature walks to the HIDDEN LAKE OVERLOOK. No license is required for fishing, so try your luck. Continue westward to...

229m. WEST GLACIER, where the Park headquarters is located, near the southern tip of Lake McDonald. A major campground is located at APGAR, where evening programs are given. With ample time you can side trip west to explore the wonders of FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST. HUNGRY HORSE DAM, in a deep, narrow canyon at the head of Hungry Horse Reservoir, 12 miles south of West Glacier, is open, with colorful displays and a self-guided tour. FLATHEAD LAKE, on U.S. 93, 8 miles south of Kalispell (via U.S. 2), is the largest natural fresh water lake west of the Mississippi, bordered by the MISSION RANGE and the SALISH MOUNTAINS. It, too, has fine fishing and camping.

To continue this tour, however, swing southeast from West Glacier on U.S. 2 (Theodore Roosevelt Highway) along the Middle Fork of the Flathead River. You're at the southern edge of the National Park within sight of evergreen forests, glaciers and towering peaks. You will recross the Continental Divide at MARIAS PASS, 5,216 feet high, the lowest crossing of the Divide in Montana. Here you can view the eastern edge of one of America's outstanding wilderness areas, the 1,000,000 acre BOB MARSHALL WILDERNESS AREA.

Turn off on Route 49 to TWO MEDICINE LAKE where a naturalist-accompanied daily afternoon launch trip brings you to the foot of Sinopah Mountain. Round-trip admission charged. A self-guiding nature trail at Trick Falls, near the road bridge across Two Medicine Creek, 2 miles below the lake, is highly scenic. Return to U.S. 2 and go east to...

320m. BROWNING. Turn southeast on U.S. 89, almost parallel to the Continental Divide. This is the dividing line between LEWIS AND CLARK and FLATHEAD NATIONAL FORESTS, noted for their fishing, camping and big game hunting. Follow U.S. 89 to...

393m. CHOTEAU, named for an old French family in the fur trade. The LEGION RODEO is held here July 3-4. There is also fishing west of town near PISHKUN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE and GIBSON RESERVOIR. Continue south past THREE PRIEST BUTTE, FREEZE-OUT LAKE and across the carved bluffs of the SUN RIVER TO...

445m. GREAT FALLS.

TOUR 2

GHOSTS from the past and dreams of the present ride with you on this 757 mile tour that takes you to a high dam, into the homes of primitive men and to the scene of the U.S. Cavalry's worst defeat. Pick up this tour at the point nearest you.

0 MILES. Start from the MIDLAND EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS in Billings, home of the Midland Empire Fair early in August. Drive 1½ miles east on U.S. 87-212 to Coburn Road. Turn right and drive to...

7m. INDIAN CAVES STATE MONUMENT. Excavations here in the 1930's revealed utensils of primitive man. PICTOGRAPH CAVE contains traces of drawings made on its walls by men who lived 3,000 years ago. Return to U.S. 87-212 and drive across Hardin Hill and through the Pryor Valley to the next stop.

62m. HARDIN, home of the HARDIN RODEO, in June, and a MUSEUM of western artifacts. Turn right here onto Route 313. You'll pass through the Catholic mission village of St. Xavier, founded in 1887, to FORT SMITH. A few miles farther is...

106m. YELLOWTAIL DAM and BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA. You'll enjoy the view of the dam from the parking area and VISITOR CENTER. The deep red, rocky walls of BIGHORN CANYON, considered sacred by the Crow Indians, rise sharply from the black waters of the reservoir. From the Center you can go to the 22-foot wide top of the dam, down an elevator to the power house and a sound-proofed, glass-walled room where you can see the four 62,500-kilowatt generators at work. A cutaway model of a generator shows how electricity is made. Hours for the Visitor Center and tour are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily. Free. Now return approximately 34 miles toward Hardin and turn right on U.S. 87 and Int. 90 to...

151m. CROW AGENCY, headquarters of the CROW INDIAN RESERVATION. In early July a re-enactment of the Custer Battle is staged near here by the Crow Tribe. See the new CROW HERITAGE VILLAGE. Continue south on Int. 90 three miles to...

154m. CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT. Crosses indicate where George A. Custer and his 261 men fought and fell. A VISITOR CENTER near the entrance contains items belonging to the men of the Seventh Cavalry and detailed information on the fight. A national cemetery was created here in 1879. Open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. June through Labor Day, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. the rest of the year. Free. Return to Hardin on Interstate 90 and U.S. 87-212, then turn right onto Route 47 to...

200m. JUNCTION WITH U.S. 312. This highway is part of both the OLD WEST TRAIL and the LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL. Turn east on I 94 to...

290m. MILES CITY... one of the real western cow towns still in existence. Site of an 1876 Fifth Infantry reservation. Leading cattle market area since the coming of the Northern Pacific Railroad in 1881. Home of the famed Bucking Horse Sale third week of May...supplying stock to leading rodeos throughout the country. Site of Miles Community College. Continue on I 94 to...

325m. TERRY... along the Yellowstone River following the Lewis and Clark Trail. Known as the Agate Capital of the World. Agates are one of the Montana State gemstones. Continue on I 94 to...

403m. GLENDIVE... center of activity for the Williston Oil Basin. Entry to Makoshika State Park. Dawson College. Eastmont Training Center. Just outside of town is...MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK... colorful badlands created by wind and water erosion...excellent unusual photography. Enjoy picknicking, camping, sightseeing. Stay on I 94 to...

429m. WIBAUX... historic cattle country. The town was named for Pierre Wibaux (WEE bow), the Frenchman who gave up a silk and dye industry in France to "Go West." He made it BIG and became one of the world's largest cattle raisers. Colorful visitor information center in one of the state's "Centennial Train" cars which appeared at the New York World's Fair. Turn south on Montana 7 to...

444m. LAMESTEER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. 800 acres. Keep your eyes open for waterfowl and sharp-tailed grouse. Continue along Montana Highway 55 to...

499m. EKALAKA and MEDICINE ROCKS STATE PARK. Two hundred twenty acres of weird sandrock formations. Exhibits in Ekalaka of prehistoric discoveries of the area. Return to...

757m. BILLINGS... via Baker and Miles City. Be sure to stop at Pompeys Pillar 27 miles east of Billings...where Captain William Clark carved his name in 1806. The only remaining physical evidence of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

TOUR 3

This 330 mile drive takes you to Montana's glories of nature amid land rich in history and high forests. Visit beautiful Georgetown Lake, Anaconda's famous "Big Stack" or Butte's mammoth Berkeley Pit Copper Mine. Begin anywhere, or from...

0 MILES. HELENA. Here you will want to see CARROLL COLLEGE, the STATE CAPITOL, the MONTANA HISTORICAL MUSEUM and COLLECTION OF C. M. RUSSELL ORIGINALS and ST. HELENA CATHEDRAL. You will enjoy the LAST CHANCER TOUR TRAIN, a Helena tradition. Browse in the art studios and craft shops in REEDER'S ALLEY...and tour the historic FORMER GOVERNOR'S MANSION. After you've enjoyed the history of Helena...turn north on U.S. 91 (I 15), passing the GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS AREA and HOLTER DAM AND LAKE to...

34m. WOLF CREEK. Turn left on Montana Highway 434 to Montana 200 and...

64m. ROGERS PASS (elevation 5,609 feet) on the crest of the Continental Divide. Next is...

82m. LINCOLN, vital heart of an active mining area with old camps like the GOULD MINE, MIKE HORSE and STEMPLE still around. HOOPER STATE PARK is near Lincoln on Route 200. Continue on Route 200 then turn south on Route 271, over some gravel roads, through the GARNET RANGE to...

125m. DRUMMOND, on the historic CLARK FORK RIVER. Here's a community with sapphire, silver and phosphate still abundant in its environs. GOLDCREEK, twelve miles east, was the scene of a gold discovery in 1852. Off the main road from Goldcreek you'll find tumbled ruins of a few cabins at PIONEER. BEARMOUTH GHOST TOWN, 10 miles west off U.S. 12 is where a million dollars in gold and silver was mined in 1866. Legend has it that somewhere on a steep cliff here a fortune is buried in a dead prospector's baking powder can. GARNET, north of Bearmouth, still draws miners to the slopes of Mount Baldy. Return to Drummond, turn south on U.S. 10A, alongside FLINT CREEK and the Northern Pacific tracks.

151m. PHILIPSBURG, famous silver and manganese country. Montana's first silver mill (which also doubled as a fort for protection against Indians) was built here. For a stimulating side trip go 3½ miles east to GRANITE, once called the richest silver mine on earth. Stop at the Ranger Station of the DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST for latest information on trail conditions and campgrounds. Keep south on U.S. 10A to...

157m. PORTERS CORNERS, at the junction with Route 38. Keep this town in mind as a take-off point for a spectacular 54-mile drive to 7,258-ft. SKALKAHO PASS to the BITTERROOT VALLEY and to the ANACONDA-PINTLAR WILDERNESS AREA. Return on Route 38 to Porters Corners. Then continue southeast on U.S. 10A to...

162m. GEORGETOWN LAKE. This is a lovely sports area, located behind FLINT CREEK DAM. Nearby are ECHO LAKE and mining ghost camps such as SOUTHERN CROSS, ATLANTIC CABLE and GOLD COIN. At CABLE, W. A. Clark bought a single gold nugget for $19,000. Now continue southeast passing SILVER LAKE on U.S. 10A through some of the richest mineral hills on earth.

180m. ANACONDA. Don't miss the ANACONDA CO. here on 4th street...a structure with one of the largest smokestacks in the world. Conducted tours are given daily during the summer except Sundays and Holidays. THE BIG HOLE BASIN and beautiful BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD are other travel delights. Turn north to LOST CREEK STATE PARK for a refreshing side trip. Continue on I 90 past a new recreation area and hot springs to...

207m. BUTTE. Often called "The richest hill on earth" BUTTE is the home of the huge BERKELEY PIT...an unbelievable open pit copper mine 5,600 feet deep. Butte was the site of early gold and silver strikes as well as copper...and the 1880's and 90's were highlighted by the wars of legendary "copper kings" William A. Clark, F. Augustus Heinze, Marcus Daly. Be sure to see the former mansion of W. A. Clark with all its period furniture... and ride (during the summer season) on Butte's sightseeing streetcar. Continue on I 90 to LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK. Stop for a ride on the little tram and a 90 minute walking tour of the largest underground caverns in the northwest (admission is charged). Continue on to...

263m. THREE FORKS. In 1805 the Lewis and Clark Expedition rested here and chose the next direction of its journey. Here the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin Rivers merge to form the Missouri (3 miles east of Three Forks and 3 miles north of I 90). Now a STATE MONUMENT. Turn north on U.S. 287 past rich ranching and farming country through TOWNSEND and recreation-filled CANYON FERRY LAKE on to...

330m. HELENA.

TOUR 4

Take the family on this exciting tour.

Take a trip and see the beauties of nature and art over a spectacular mountain pass on this 455 mile auto trip. You may join this tour anywhere along the route.

0 MILES. BILLINGS. Start at the Billings West Interchange and head west on Int. 90 to...

15m. LAUREL, Montana's "Rail City." Turn left on U.S. 212-310 past the Farmer's Union Central Exchange Refinery. Cross the Yellowstone River and follow the Clarks Fork to Rockvale. Turn right onto U.S. 212 up Rock Creek Valley to the next stop.

59m. RED LODGE. Customs from many countries help create the annual FESTIVAL OF NATIONS the third week in August. Take off point for Red Lodge Mountain ski area.

Leaving Red Lodge on U.S. 212 you begin one of the most scenic drives in the west, the BEARTOOTH HIGHWAY, usually open from about the end of May to the end of October. This drive rises by three switchbacks, to an elevation of almost 11,000 feet. The Forest Service maintains ROCK CREEK VISTA POINT with parking facilities, rest rooms and an area from which you can view the exceptionally rugged countryside. The top of Beartooth Plateau brings 20 lakes into view. The drive continues to the Clarks Fork Valley again and...

123m. COOKE CITY, a one-time gold mining town around the turn of the century. Continue through Silver Gate to...

127m. YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, NORTHEAST ENTRANCE. This gate is open all day, all year, to connect Cooke City with Gardiner at the North Entrance. (A charge per car.)

From now on watch for bears along the road that follows Soda Butte Creek past Soda Butte to the Lamar Valley. Cross the Yellowstone River to...

156m. TOWER JUNCTION. Here you join the main Loop Road and go south about two miles to TOWER FALL, where rock spires reach into the sky, while in the canyon below, Tower Creek tumbles 132 feet. Continue along Loop Road over 8,859-foot Dunraven Pass to...

175m. CANYON VILLAGE. At the GRAND CANYON OF THE YELLOWSTONE the river drops twice, 109 feet down the Upper Falls and 308 feet down the Lower Falls. A VISITORS CENTER has displays on the history and geology of the canyon. Continue on Loop Road through Hayden Valley.

191m. FISHING BRIDGE. A fishing license is not required and you can rent tackle or a boat. Continue the Loop Road skirting magnificent YELLOWSTONE LAKE, the largest alpine lake in America, to...

212m. WEST THUMB and GRANT VILLAGE THERMAL AREA. Turn right to...

229m. OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER...one of the wonders of the world...and still faithful. Old Faithful Inn and thermal area offer plenty of photography possibilities. Wildlife often comes within camera range of the Inn. Turn north to Madison Junction and...

259m. NORRIS GEYSER BASIN. Keep your camera handy for some of your most memorable shots. Head north along the sparkling YELLOWSTONE RIVER TO...

280m. MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS at the Park's first tourist gateway. Bubbling hot springs pour out more than 700,000 gallons of water a day over graceful terraces in stair-like tiers. Explore by car, on foot or on horseback. Fish if you like...or just rest and relax. Only a hop, skip and a jump (5 miles) to...

285m. GARDINER and the MONTANA border. Year around Montana entrance to Yellowstone. Take a breather in this scenic resort town...stop at the unique Visitor Center and then head north along the Yellowstone, a Montana blue-ribbon trout stream to...

338m. LIVINGSTON. Year around playground...railroad hub...home of the big Rodeo Roundup over the 4th of July weekend, the Yellowstone River Boat Float in mid-July and the National Fresh Water Trout Derby in mid-August. Mosey along the big Yellowstone River through Big Timber (heart of the dude and guest ranch country.) Pick up the interstate and head back to...

455m. BILLINGS.

Shrine Convention, Billings

MONTANA...for your group's next meeting or convention

Meet in Montana. Get together with associates, friends and family for your next convention, symposium or business gathering. Montana has modern convention facilities and lodging accommodations that make meetings successful. And beautiful Big Sky Country that makes meetings fun. Bring the whole family and mix business with pleasure. Escape the crowds for a relaxed get-to-gether in a high mountain resort area. Come down to earth around a championship golf course or a famous hot springs mineral pool. Special tours are available to extend your meeting into the family vacation of a lifetime—in Montana!

For information on convention and meeting facilities as well as available tour programs write The Convention and Tour Office, Drawer C, Capitol Station, Helena, Montana 95601.

MONTANA AUTUMN

A very special time of year

The warm, yet crisp days of Montana Autumn extend their magic welcome to you through September...October...November. Picture magnificent mountains wrapped in brilliant reds, golds and auburns interspersed with deep evergreen tones; envision purple-blue clear streams and lakes filled with trout coming to life again after the sluggishness of a hot summer; imagine the air so pure and clean you can see forever. Savor the gentle whispering rustle of aspen leaves turned gold and the sound of your footsteps in the yellowing grass. Live again the magic of your youth as the red-gold harvest moon sails over silent valleys and majestic peaks. This is living—this is Autumn in Montana.

WHAT ABOUT THE WEATHER?

Indian Summer in the Big Sky Country is dividend time. Days are warm, nights are cool. No...Montana does NOT freeze over after Labor Day. Bring your golf clubs, your fishing gear...come ready to rockhound, go ghost-town exploring, gold panning or shutter-bugging. By the way... better toss your snow boots in your trunk just in case you hit a stormy period in the high country. Autumn in Montana is a golden time for a memorable vacation.

WHAT ABOUT THE NATIONAL PARKS?

In both Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks nature puts on her grandest show for autumn visitors. Skies are brilliant,

Autumn sheds its glory over Montana

Rare trumpeter swans at Red Rock Lakes

colors are magnificent, the pace is leisurely, the trails and roads are uncrowded. The autumn visitor can spend time alone with nature—watching the first snows silver the mountain peaks or relaxing in front of a crackling fire. Going-to-the-Sun Road in GLACIER NATIONAL PARK is open until mid-October...accommodations in the park remain open until after Labor Day. However, there are year-around accommodations in many areas adjacent to the park. One of the most unusual dramas unfolds mid-October through November at the mouth of Lake McDonald. Bald Eagles come from many parts of the U.S. and Canada to feast on spawning kokanee or landlocked salmon. Through some mysterious communication as many as 300 giant birds have descended on this short mile and half of creek in one 24-hour period. In YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK accommodations are open somewhat later ...and of course, Old Faithful Geyser and her thousands of neighbors remain year around attractions. Next time...come to Montana for the "Late Show"...the show of Autumn Magnificence.

SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

- BUFFALO ROUNDUP.. annually, first week in October, National Bison Range near Moiese. Visitors are welcome...picnic areas are nearby...accommodations are available in neighboring towns.
- GOLD PANNING.. exciting for young (and not so young). You may not make your fortune in gold nuggets but you'll reap a harvest of fun and enjoyment in the golden autumn.
- NATIONAL MONUMENTS welcome you daily: Big Hole National Battlefield, Custer Battlefield National Monument, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area.
- STATE PARKS...Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park remains open for guided tours until September 30 ($1 for adults, 50¢ for children). Other state parks and recreation areas remain open as long as weather permits.
- HISTORICALLY SPEAKING...Montana has 31 National Historic Landmarks ranging across the state from east to west. See page 31 for complete listing.
- GHOST TOWN SNOOPING...what's left of early mining towns makes interesting fall meandering. Prod and poke and photograph all you want...but leave the history intact for those who follow.
- ROCKHOUNDING.. find a sapphire, or a ruby, or a garnet, or an agate, or a piece of petrified wood. Be sure to get permission to rockhound if you find yourself on private property.
- MUSEUMS.. most remain open year around with perhaps slightly reduced hours after Labor Day. Museums are listed by section elsewhere in this vacation guide.
- FISHING...many Montana trout streams close at the end of November, but selected waters remain open year around. Contact: Montana Department of Fish and Game, Helena, Montana 59601.
- HUNTERS...write above address for latest license and area regulations.
- TRAFFIC JAMS? Not in Montana...drive the wide-open Interstate and primary highways ...explore the excellent state highways and byways. Inquire locally about high mountain passes.

See page 39 on how to write for more information.

Montana's Capitol glows in Autumn sunshine

Autumn frosts the tip of Glacier National Park

Discover America's best kept secret...

WINTER IN MONTANA

The air is crisp and clean...fresh powder snow dares you to carve it up...the runs are wide open ...the people are friendly. In short...skiing is incomparable at the 27 Rocky Mountain ski areas in Montana. If you're big on cross-country...break your own trails or head from one of the Montana entrances into Yellowstone National Park for a winter thrill you'll never forget. If you're a snowmobile buff bring your own rig or rent one here and set off into the vast new world of winter enjoyment. Shed the winter "blahs" and head for a new fun experience...Montana in Winter.

1 BEAR CANYON—5400' (8 mi. SE of Bozeman). Single Chair Lift, 2500'; Rope Tow, 600'. Novice to Expert. Chalet, Snack Bar, Ski Patrol, Ski School, Ski Rentals, Night Skiing. Tues., Wed., Thurs., 2:30-9:00 p.m.; Sun., 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

2 BEAR PAW—6000' (30 mi. S of Havre). 1 Rope Tow, 700'-300' rise; 1 Pomalift, 1300'-300' rise; 1 Rope Tow, 400'-50' rise. 2 Intermediate Runs, 1 Novice Run, 1 Advanced Run. Ski Patrol, Rentals Available, Dining & Lounge adjacent. Thurs. at 12 p.m., Sat., Sun., Holidays.

3 BEEF TRAIL—5280' (8 mi. SW of Butte). T-Bar, 2600'-550' rise; 3 Rope Tows, 1800'-600' rise each. Open Runs. 40 & 25 Meter Jumps, Ski Patrol, Ski School, Snack Bar, Tobogganing, Illuminated Night Skiing, Overnight Accommodations in Butte. Tues., Thurs., Evenings, Sat., Sun., Holidays. 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

4 BELMONT—5800'-7300' (25 mi. NW of Helena). 1 Pomalift, 500'-100' rise; 1 T-Bar, 3800'-1250' rise; 3 Rope Tows, 1000'-300' rise, 2000'-800' rise, 500'-150' rise. 6 Trails, Novice to Expert; 3 Open Runs, Novice to Expert. Ski Patrol, 2 Chalets (No Overnight Accommodations), Snack Bar, Ski School, Thurs. at 12 p.m., Sat., Sun., Holidays.

5 THE BIG MOUNTAIN—4774'-7000' (8 mi. N of Whitefish). Double Chairlift, 6800'-2000' rise; T-Bar, 2000'-430' rise; Pomalift, 1900'-300' rise; Double Chair, 3600'-1120' rise; Rope Tow, 675'-150' rise. Excellent Runs, Unlimited Cross Country, Expert Intermediate and Novice Slopes. Over 28 miles of slopes. Professional Ski Patrol, Certified Ski School, Cafeteria, Ski Shop, Equipment Sales and Rentals, Cocktail Lounge, Dining Room, Bierstube, Heated Pool, Accommodations. Open daily, Thanksgiving to Easter.

6 BIG SKY OF MONTANA—7500'-9775' (48 mi. S of Bozeman on Highway 191). Gondola, 8668'-1509' rise; Lone Peak Triple Chair, 3036'-833' rise; Explorer Double Chair, 3745'-620' rise; Andesite Double Chair, 4790'-1155' rise; Total 5,200 Skiers/hr. Lone Mountain: Open Bowl Skiing in addition to 14 mi. of Trails on Lone and Andesite Mountains for the 1973-74 Season. Ski Touring: 35 mi. of Cross-Country Trails. Mountain Village: Condominiums, Shops, Convention Facilities for 500, Restaurant, Lounge, Certified Ski School, Professional Ski Patrol, Ski Shop with Equipment Rentals and Sales, Package Plans. Meadow Village: Condominiums, Hostel, Restaurant, Lounge, Heated Pool, Recreation Area, Convention Facilities, Package Plans. Lone Mountain Guest Ranch: Ski Touring Center, Equipment Rentals, Western Cabin Accommodations, Lounge, Package Plans. Dec. to April (Daily).

7 BRIDGER BOWL—6500'-8500' (16 mi. NE of Bozeman). 3 Double Chairlifts, 5130'-1540' rise, 7340'-1400' rise, 3240'-1090' rise; T-Bar, 1500'-250' rise. Novice, Intermediate, Expert, Open Slopes, Good Touring. Registered Ski Patrol, Snack Bar, Certified Ski School, Chalet, Overnight Accommodations in Bozeman, Certified Jump. Daily, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. to April (Daily).

8 COOKE CITY—7500' (Edge of Cooke City). Cross Country and Sno-Cat. Beginner and Intermediate reached by Sno-Cat, Cross Country. Lodge, Tobogganing, Swimming, Snowmobiles, Sno-Cats, Trips to Yellowstone Park.

9 CORONA LAKE—5000'-5700' (18 mi. N of Plains). Rope Tow, 1200'; Rope Tow, 1000'. Novice, Intermediate, Expert Slopes, Warming Hut, Ski Patrol, Rentals. Weekends.

10 DEEP CREEK—6100' (At Wise River 43 mi. SW of Butte). T-Bar, 3000'-1000' rise; Rope Tow, 500'. 5 Open Runs, Novice, Intermediate, Expert. Chalet, (No Overnight Accommodations), Ski Patrol, Certified Instructors. Thurs., Sat., Sun., Holidays and others by appointment.

11 DISCOVERY BASIN—6800'-8100' (20 mi. W of Anaconda, 17 mi. S of Philipsburg on Hwy 10A). Double Chair, 5100'-1300' rise; Ponylift, 1000'-200' rise. 30 acres of Slopes; Mile 3/4 Intermediate Runs, Novice and Expert Trails, Cross-Country and Touring Areas. Restaurant, Cafeteria, Bierstube, Ski Shop, Sales and Rentals, Professional Ski Patrol, Certified Ski School, Overnight Accommodations at Fairmont Hot Springs at Gregson (cabaret, hot springs, pools, bierstube, convention facilities, dining room, coffee shop, swirl pools, sleigh rides, snowmobiling, saunas). 7 days Weekly; Nov.-April.

12 FUNLAND—7530' (Jardine). Mighty-mite, 1000'-228' vertical rise; Intermediates, Alternate Slope for Beginners. Chalet (No Overnight Accommodations), Accommodations in nearby Gardiner, Certified Ski School, Ski Patrol, Skidoo Rentals, Snack Bar, Skibobbing, Snowshoeing, 60 mi. of Snowmobile Trails. Fri., Sat., Sun., and by Arrangement, 10:00-5:00.

13 GRASS MOUNTAIN—5600'-7687' (23 mi. E of Townsend; 21 mi. SW of White Sulphur Springs). Cable Bar Lift, 2130'-585' rise; Rope Tow, 600'-180' rise. Open Slope and 5 Trails, Cross-Country Touring. Chalet (No Overnight Accommodations), Ski Patrol. Sat., Sun., Chirstmas Holidays, Washington's Birthday, 10:00-4:00.

14 LAKEVIEW MOUNTAIN—6800'-8000' (28 mi. E of Monida on Montana Idaho Line). 15-20 Passenger Snowmobile, Specializing in Cross-Country Skiing and Ski Touring. Flat Trails, Alpine Trails, Outstanding Piedmont Trail. 3 runs 1000' drop, over 5 mi. of Trails, Wide Slopes, Beginner to High Intermediate. Chalet (Lodging & Meals), Indoor Pool, Tobogganing, Sledding, Snowshoeing, Snow Machines, Guided Tours to Feed Swans, Snow-Coach. All Year—By Reservation Only.

15 LOOKOUT PASS—4800'-5500' (110 mi. W of Missoula on Montana-Idaho Line, U.S. Hwys 10 & 90). 1 Pomalift, 2800'-750' rise; 2 Pomalifts, 2600'-780' rise; 2 Rope Tows. Open Runs, Timbered Slopes, Novice to Expert. Ski Lodge (No Overnight Accommodations), Snack Bar, Ski School, Ski Shop, Rentals, Ski Patrol. Sat., Sun., Christmas Holidays, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

16 LOST TRAIL—7050'-7720' (50 mi. S of Hamilton). Double Chairlift, 2400'-750' rise; Rope Tows, 500'-75' rise. Unlimited Cross-Country, 2 Expert Open Slopes, 4 Intermediate Open Slopes, 1 Novice Run. Ski Patrol, Ski School, Snack Bar, Day Lodge. Wed., Sat., Sun.

17 MARSHALL MOUNTAIN—3900'-5500' (4 mi. E of Missoula). Triple Chair, 3000'-900' rise; Pomalift, 2885'-856' rise; 2 Rope Tows, 575'-140' rise; 2 Rope Tows, 800'-80' rise; T-Bar, 3000'-600' rise. 3 mi. Runs, Intermediate and Advanced Intermediate, 2 Expert Runs, 1 Novice Hill, Unlimited Ski Touring. Ski Lodge (Overnight Accommodations in Missoula), Ski School, Ski Patrol, Night Skiing, Snowmaking Equipment. Sat., Sun., Holidays, Mon. thru Fri., Afternoons and Evenings.

18 MAVERICK MOUNTAIN—6955'-8965' (38 mi. NW of Dillon on Hwy 278, Polaris). Double Chairlift, 4950'-1650' rise; Platter Pull, 1300'-300' rise. 2 Advanced-Intermediate Runs; 3 Intermediate Runs, 2 Novice Runs, All Runs 1600' rise. Day Lodge with Cafeteria, Touring, Ski Shop, Rentals, Ski School, Ski Patrol, Machine-packed Slopes, Overnight Accommodations nearby with Swimming, Lounge, Fine Food. Thanksgiving to Easter, Daily 9:30-4:30.

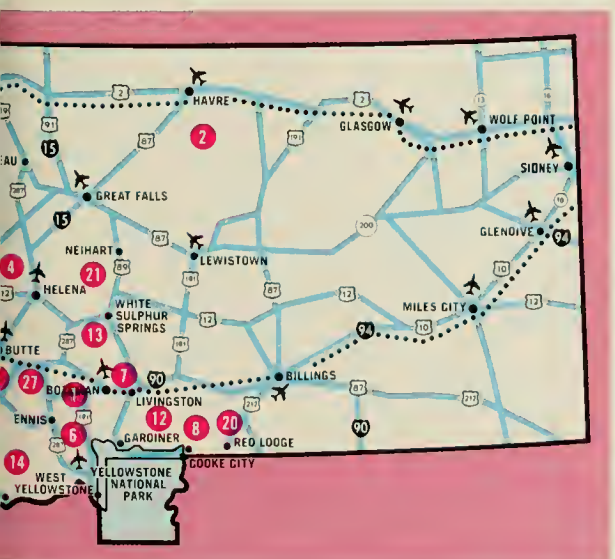
19 MONTANA SNOW BOWL—5000'-7600' (13 mi. NW of Missoula). Double Chairlift, 5500'-2000' rise; Pomalift, 1500'-600' rise; Two Rope Tows; T-Bar, 3200'-600' rise; 2600' Maximum Vertical; Cross-Country Skiing. Good Open Slopes, 20 mi. of Trails, Expert, Intermediate and Novice Runs, Jump, National Racing Runs, Cross-Country Skiing. Chalet (Overnight Accommodations), Ski Patrol, Certified Ski School, Chalet Cafe, Warming Hut on Top, Ski Shop, Rentals, Restaurant and Lounge with Yugoslavian Cuisine, Snow Packers, Professional Instructors. Most overnight accommodations in Missoula. Mon. thru Fri., Sat., Sun., 9:30-4:00; Night Skiing; Wed. and Fr., 7:00-10:00 p.m. Nov. to April.

20 RED LODGE MOUNTAIN—7400'-9416' (65 mi. SW of Billings, 6 mi. W of Red Lodge). Lower Double Chair, 3900'-916' rise; Upper Double Chair, 3292'-1100' rise; Beginner Double Chair, 2087'-400' rise; Pomalifts, 1000'-165' rise. Over 20 mi. of trails and slopes, Beginner to High Intermediate and Expert. Chalet Serving Meals, Ski Patrol, Ski Shop, Rentals, Snack Bar, Certified Ski School, Runs Mechanically Packed, Home of the World's Largest Summer Ski Training Camp, Bierstube, All Overnight Accommodations in Red Lodge. Daily, 9:30-4:30. Thanksgiving to Easter.

21 SNOWCOWN—6860'-8190' (8 mi. S of Neihart; 65 mi.

Snowmobilers take to Montana trails—again and again

Come on in—the powder's great at Bridger Bowl



Ski touring in Yellowstone National Park

Alpinglow Inn, the Big Mountain

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